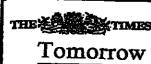
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Brakes and Breaks Travel goes cycling through France, visiting Bermuda and taking a break in the Cotswolds



Family trees: the boom in

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Michael Binyon tells how the West Germans are coping with the flood of refugees from the East **Bailing** out

John Woodcock reports on England's last ditch attempt to save the Test series in Pakistan

## Woolworth profits pass £29m

Exchange by surprise with news of £29.4m profits, a significant recovery for the stores chain taken over in a City rescue operation in 1982. The shares rose 28p to 473p

## Howe to visit Peking

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, is to visit China and Hongkong next month. The colony's future will be the main subject in talks he will have with China's Foreign Minister

## LSD inquiry

Claims that American sailors at Holy Loch, the Scottish nuclear submarine site, used LSD, the hallucinatory drug, on board a US ship at the base, are under



## La Scala choice

The choice of Riccardo Muti as the next principal conductor at La Scala. Milan, is being seen as proof that opera there is on the Page 6

## Sect inquiry

The Director of Public Prosecution is studying a report by Scouland Yard on the activities of the Children of God, a small religious sect which allegedly encourages sex with children

## 100 Indians die

Police in the strike-hit Indian port of Paradip killed more than 100 people and set 3.000 huts ablaze in revenge for the deaths of four colleagues, opposition

## Perfect couple

Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean received seven perfect marks of six when winning the compulsory dances at the world ligure skating championships in Page 28

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## Britain agrees to attend EEC rescue meeting

By Julian Haviland, Political Edito

The compelling need for the European Community to re-solve its internal differences reasserted itself with unexpec-ted suddenness yesterday, when the French presidency convened an emergency extra meeting of foreign ministers next Tuesday.

The invitation from Paris was received in London before the Cabinet assembled to

discuss its response to the breakdown at the Brussels summit on Tuesday night.

It was at once agreed that Sir Geoffrey Howe should attend,

and that consideration of withholding Britain's due payments to the Community should be abandoned.

The Prime Minister told the Commons later that the Government welcomed the French initiative and, in the circumstances, would not take any action which might damage the prospect of decisive progress

Mrs Margaret Thatcher's restraint after her urgency of the previous day excited some derision from the Labour benches, but relief among Government supporters whose alarm at the previous course of events had been steadily grow-

But the Cabinet approved what ministers regard as a legitimate minimal response to the decision by the nine other Community members to block the rebate, previously agreed, of £457m on Britain's 1983 Budget contribution.

It was decided not to meet the Commission's appeal for Britain to pay £100m in

customs duties and agricultural presidency as very satisfactory levies by March 30, ten days from Britain's viewpoint. It before they fall due.
The cash-starved Comuses strong language on the need to restrain costs, and is mission asked for the whipround a week ago, and the
Government was at first prepared to help by putting a short
Consolidated Fund Bill through

It would also ensure that the firmer than earlier drafts in

both Houses of Parliament hext new system would apply this week year, so that there would be no But it is under no legal need for another ad hoc compulsion to be so obliging and Mrs Thatcher said it would arrangement.

consider the position in the that several Cabinet ministers light of next weeks' meeting. The Prime Minister is convinced that payment of the bulk of the British rebate by the end

**Parliament** Leading article

of March is morally binding on the Nine, since it was agreed at the Stuttgart summit last

She has not claimed that there is a strict legal obligation, and President Mitterrand of France, for one, has always denied that there is. But she regards the lifting of the block next Tuesday as a necessary sign of good faith.

Mrs Thatcher told the Commons that the talks will esume on Tuesday on the basis of the texts that were before the summit when negotiations were abandoned. She went out of her way again to emphasize that sident Mitterrand was "most helpful to us" in trying to draft a system which would endure for solving Britain's Budget

British officials regard the final text produced by the

There were signs yesterday

were more than ready to defer all thought of the illegal and unconstitutional steps for which preparation has been made by officials in case the worst comes to the worst. Later they faced demands in

the Commons from Mr James Callaghan, Mr Peter Shore and others for a statement by the Attorney-General, and even a White Paper setting out the legal consequences

But there was no inclination to respond. The warm breeze from Paris and the warning noises from Conservative heavyweights have for the present, stilled all talk by ministers of unconstitutional action.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, was to have been with the Queen next week on her visit to Jordan. Discussions took place yesterday with the Palace and with Amman to arrange his release from this commitment. Opening a Commons debate

on foreign affairs, Sir Geoffrey said that real progress was made at Brussels earlier in the week and it was important to build

## **Back to Brussels on Tuesday**

## Ministers try to pick up pieces

From Ian Murray, Brussels

Foreign Ministers of the EEC will begin to pick up the pieces left behind after the European summit collapsed in apparent ruins earlier this week when they meet in Brussels on Therefore

which caused the summit to fail. The meeting takes place before Britain is due to make its next budget payment to the Community and in consequence before any threat to withold money need be carried

It is likely that a number of countries will try at that meeting to persuade France and Italy to lift their objections to paying Britain its promised £457m rebate. They will ask for this to lower the temperature of the debate.

If the Council were to agree, take the necessary vote to release the money during its session in Strasbourg next week. It would then be possible to pay the money over very quickly and thus make it unnecessary

Greenham

women face

eviction

Greenham Common "peace"

vomen said yesterday they were

determined to carry on their

campaign despite moves by the

Department of Transport to

evict them from their main

A possession order, granted by Mr Justice Farquarson,

sitting in chambers at Reading

Crown Court yesterday took effect immediately and the

women were waiting for bailiffs

to arrive at any time.
"We are not the slightest bit

surprised that the order was

granted although several

women went to the court to

oppose it." Angela Phillips, one

We are determined to stay

of the women, said.

be quite substantial."

stration outside the court

bury District Council. The department needs its land for a

road widening scheme, due to begin on April 2.

Newbury council's chief executive, Mr Brian Thetford,

said yesterday that if the women

moved on to the common area,

their tents would be taken down

camp outside the air base.

for Mrs Thatcher to take any The foreign council is meant retaliatory action. Yesterday the agenda for the meeting away from the glare of meeting was still being make publicity which contributed so final, but it is expected to much to the tensions at the concentrate on the last compro-summit. Without these pressmise paper tabled by President ures the ministers ought to be France has decided to call a Mitterrand at the summit. This able to discuss the compromise quick meeting as an indication. paper includes a system for proposals in a clear atmosphere of its intent not to stop work on all the intractable problems expected net contribution, al. the complicated observables. though it contains no figures at more intimately than their

> The Foreign Ministers will be help. meeting just as the agriculture council should be finishing its work of agreeing a price package for the faming year ahead. That council could well succeed in sorting out the argument over Irish mild quotas, which wa a contributory cause of the breakdown at the summit.

It is already clear that part of France's strategy for the remaining six months of its presidency is to use the specialist councils to chip away there would still be time to ask at the remaining problems so the European Parliament to that by the time the June summit comes there will be no "vitally important" side issues, such as the Irish milk question, to distract the leaders from the hard core problem of the British. budget contribution.

Rome, (AFP) - Protection

lire (£380m) a year from 146,000 businesses in Italy,

according to a study by

Confcommercio, the main orga-

nization representing traders. Signor Gruseppe Orlando, the

organization's president, said at

The worst areas were the

Mafia territory of Sicily and the

region around Naples, where the Mafia's local equivalent,

the Camorra, holds sway. In

a press conference here yester-day that such rackets affected

almost the whole of Italy.

to be a low-key working heads of government will also

While the ministers try to cool down tempers, the Commission has been trying to persuade the world that the Community is not by any means bankrupt – yet.

Its official spokesman explained yesterday that there was no question at the moment of there being insufficient money to meet all the current bills, although member states had been asked to transfer some of their regular contributions to Brussels a month early to meet an expected high demand for payments at this time of year. Under Community law every

country has the obligation to forward two payments to Brussels each month. The first Continued on back page, col 5 Mafia extorts £380m

In some towns, like Palermo

are victims of extortion. In

Naples the figure is 65 per cent,

in Rome 15 per cent, in Milan

10 per cent Signor Orlando said that the

figures were particularly worry-

ing as many traders were too frightened to complete his

questionnaire even though they could do so anonymously.

Of those who replied, 75 per

cent said that at first they

refused to pay, but that they gave way after their premises

were damaged by fire or a

a year from Italians

rackets extort about 900 billion up to 60 per cent of shopkeepers

these regions some 40 per cent member of the family was

## Tête-à-tête: President Mitterrand (left) with President Reagan at the White House yesterday, when he began a state visit to America. Report, page 6. Remand for | Britain may bombing charge man By Stewart Tendler A Belfast man charged in connexion with London bomb-

ing incidents was remanded in custody for a week by Lambeth

Magistrates yesterday.

Mr Paul Kavanagh, aged 28, was arrested in Belfast last weekend by the Royal Ulster weekend by the koyar Uster Constabulary and flown to London to be questioned by Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad, which is investigating the Harrods bombing which killed six people. He was charged with six offences early vesterday.

Mr Kavanagh, of no fixed address, is charged with conspiracy to cause explosions between October 6 and January 25. Other bombings during the period of the charge were High Street, Woolwich Arsenal and Oxford Street.

There are four charges involving firearms and explosives discovered in Nottinghamshire and Northampton shire in January.

The sixth charge alleges that

be conspired with Mr Thomas Quigley and others between August 7 and November 13, 1981 to cause explosions. During that period, bomb attacks were made on an army coach near Chelsea Barracks; General Sir Stenart Pringle, a Wimpy restaurant, where an explosive expert was killed; the home of the Attorney General. Sir Michael Havers, and Debenhams in Oxford Street,

Yesterday, Mr Kavanagh sai in the dock near Mr Quigley, who has been charged with 10 offences, including the murder of the two civilians at Chelsea Barracks and, Mr Kenneth Howorth, the explosives ex-pert. Mr Quigley has made several court appearances. Both men were remanded in

The court was told that Mr Quigley is due to face commit-tal proceedings in May and the charge against him involving the 1981 bombings had been amended to include Mr

The small court in a south London side street was surrounded by a large numbers of police throughout the hearing.

## pull out of CERN By Pearce Wright

Science Editor

The Government is poised to withdraw British participation from the European Centre for Nuclear Physics Research (CERN), one of the world's foremost scientific laboratories. The first indication was given yesterday by Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science.

He told the Commons that a review of the UK's participarliamentary question was a response to a request for an increase of £98m for medical and scientific research in Britain. He has refused.

High energy physics takes £52m a year, and most of that goes for partnership in CERN. More than £35m is a direct subscription for British scientists' work there and another £14m is for work in UK laboratories to prepare experiments for CERN.

Most of a generation of physics Nobel prize winners from Britain, Europe and the United States owe their prizes to discoveries that came from research at the European centre. The studies are designed to understand gravity, electromag-

netism, and the nuclear forces that hold matter together. Cash plea, page 2

## The Times gains six press honours

Six writers for The Times are nonoured today in the British Press Awards, Robert Fisk, the Middle East correspondent, is Journalist of the Year, John Barry, a freelance writer, is named Specialist Writer of the

Year for articles in The Times, with commendations in that category for Suzy Menkes, fashion editor, and Peter Stot-hard, features editor. Nicholas Timmins, now social services correspondent, and Roger Boyes, Eastern Europe correspondent, are commended in the Reporter and International Reporter of the Year categories. Awards in full, page 5

## 70 Tories fail to sign Oman motion By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

and I think it is going to be technically very difficult to keep the women off the common Mr Edward Heath and 69 land around the base. It would other Conservative backbenchers had fail to sign the require a constant police presence which would have to Commons motion supporting the Prime Minister over the Omani university contract A dozen women, greatly when the parliamentary papers

outnumbered by about 30 went to press on Wednesday Yesterday's applated report showed that 241 backbenchers police, staged a silent demon-The order applies only to a had signed the motion, first tabled by Mr Edward du Cann, stretch of land owned by the Department of Transport along the edge of the road outside the chairman of the Conservative backbench 1922 committee, main gate. Other land stretching and executive colleagues last up to the perimeter fence is Thursday. common land owned by New-

Support increased from 94 on Thursday, to 120 on Friday, 179 on Monday, and 216 on

It had always been recognized as numbers mounted, journalists would begin to take note of those who had not

Excluding the Speaker and a



du Cann.

deputy, 81 ministers and whips and Sir Geoffrey Johnson-Smith, chairman of the Select Committee on Members' Interests, which is investigating Mrs Margaret Thatcher's interests in the contract, 311 MPs might eventually be expected to sign Certainly, non-signers approached by *The Times* showed little inclination to be

listed as such, and most therefore expected to sign in

But signatures, past or future, do not guarantee sup-port. One MP said that, like the Majority of staff at GCHQ.
Chettenham, he had no wish to
be left out in the cold. However,
he added the view that Mrs.
Thatcher had "made a mess of the matter" and that her son was "an amiable ass."

Another said that he did not take Labour's claims seriously and that they could therefore be ignored, but he then added: Who knows where Mark Thatcher is leading her repu-

Other MPs were more critical of Mr du Cann. One MP said be needed no lesson in loyalty from Mr du Cann after his "unbelpful" television interview on March 4.

Another said: "I find it too much to be asked to sign 2

motion like this by the prince of loyalty himself."
The motion says: "That this House congratulates the Prime Minister on the vigour and success with which she has pursued Britain's interest in securing overseas contracts during her visit

overseas contracts during her visit to India and the Gulf states in April, 1981 and throughout her period of office; accepts without reservation that the Prime Minister has clearly stated that she neither named, nor pursued the interests of, Cementation or any other individual company in relation to the Oman University project; and deplores the continuing efforts of the Opposition to discredit the the Opposition to discredit the Prime Minister personally and undermine her efforts to win work and jobs for Britain."

It has since been amended by Labour MPs, who add: "and therefore urges the Prime Minister to accept the recommendation of the Right Honourable Member for Old Bexley and Sidcup [Mr Heath] to make a statement to the House forthwith."

## 6.000 moderates ordered to join pit strike

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

miners are being called out on cided yesterday to support the official strike next week in strike and will refuse to move support of the growing stoppage which has brought the coal industry to an 80 per cent standsdrill. Many more flying pickets were active in the moderate coalfields yesterday,

amd there were further arrests. Men: in the traditionally moderate Lancashire area of the National Union of Mineworkers have been told to strike from Monday by local union leaders "in order to maintain unity", even though they voted only a week ago by a majority of nearly two to one not to take industrial

Since then all but one of the coalfield's pits have been "picketed out" by miners fron Yorkshire and South Wales, and an area conference of the union yesterday appealed for outside pickets to withdraw immediately. The Lancashire miners also added their voice to the growing chorus for a national ballot on strike action and the future of the industry.

practically unchanged last night, with 123 collieries out of 176 remaining strikebound or "picketed out" in Yorkshire, Scotland, Northumperano, Durham, South Wales, Lanca-Scotland, Northumberland, shire and Kent, and only 37 working normally, chiefly in Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire and the south Midlands. That was an improvement of three pits on the "normal work" tally. Fewer pits were described as having men at work but producing no coal.

Scotland Yard said yesterday that the estimated number of pickets throughout the country had increased to 4,600 at 43 sites, although the number of police deployed had been reduced slightly to 7,000. There have been 96 arrests since the strike began, mostly for obstruc-

Open-cast miners who are members of the Transport and

More than 6,000 Lancashire General Workers' Union de-

Steelworkers turned down a miners' plea to black coking coal supplies entering the British Steel plant at Port Talbot, West Glamorgan.

coal from the pithead at 54

The National Coal Board is keeping the legal situation under daily review and may still go back to the High Court to report contempt of injunction oranted lest week by Mr. Luctice granted last week by Mr Justice Nolan forbidding the Yorkshire miners from organizing or encouraging secondary picket-ing of neighbouring moderate areas where the men have voted

to work normally.

But even if the board went back to court today, under the "short notice" procedure it would be next Wednesday before allegations of contempt

could be heard.

National officials of the union, including the president, Mr Arthur Scargill, and the general secretary, Mr Peter Heathfield, are due in the High Court next week to defend an entirely separate action brought by the board over the union's block on overseas investments by the mineworkers' pension

This litigation may disrupt plans by moderates on the union's national executive to force an immediate session of the executive to discuss the holding of a national ballot on pay and pit closures.

Miners' leaders have dis-missed their counsel and plan to defend the action themselves, but an application to delay the proceedings has been rejected,

The slide towards a national strike continued yesterday when more than 650 miners at Holditch colliery in Newcastleunder-Lyme, Staffordshire, went against their area ballot and voted to join the strike.

A pickets day, page 2

## Druze leader fears more fighting in Lebanon

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Mr Luce expressed Britain's Druze leader in Lebanon, was disappointment over the lack of pation in high energy physics is pessimistic about the prospects progress at the talks in to be carried out. His reply to a for peace in his country when he Lausanne, and the Druze leader called at the Foreign Office in London yesterday.

towards his car, after spending 45 minutes with Mr Richard Luce, the Minister of State with special responsibility for the Middle East.

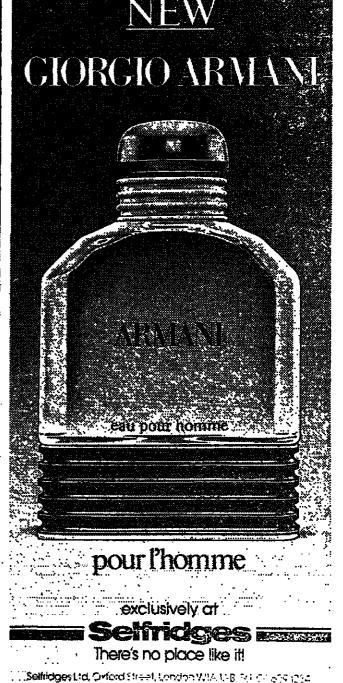
Mr Jumblatt flew to Britain for a private visit after the collapse of the nine-day reconciliation talks between Beirut's warring factions, and is due in Damascus today for consultations before returning

to Lebanon.

promised to continue working for an effective ceasefire in "I am afraid there will be Beirut. But he confessed to more fighting he said sadly as reporters that he saw little he walked down the steps chance of another conference in the near future.

> Earlier in a BBC television interview he accused President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon of not having "the guts" to achieve a historic compromise at Lausanne. He should have made everyone follow prescribed guidelines at the talks.

"But he is too weak" he said on Newsnight. Now there would be "more blind shelling, more



US sailors used

LSD at Holy

Loch nuclear

sub base

By Richard Evans and Ronald Faux

themselves and others working Labour defence spokesman,

drug is believed to have been do when they are high on drugs. seized and those involved are It means we have got to look now under investigation. If again very carefully at the

ear them. said yesterday: "We are con-A considerable amount of the cerned about what people might

mon.

Mr Kevin McNamara, a

government statement about

moved form Greenham Com-

Fourteen servicemen have

been discharged from Green-ham the base of the first cruise missiles in Britain, recently.

The Government said none was

in a "sensitive position".
"I am very concerned there

may be people on sensitive

duties in England or elsewhere

who might be high on drugs, Mr McNamara said.

using drugs are increasingly being dealt with by US auth-

orities and are not appearing in court. Of 455 drugs charges

preferred last year 46 were

heard by courts.

Mr McNamara said: "I think

they are taking advantage of the Visiting Forces Act and ship-

ping people off as quickly as

• The Leander-class frigate,

HMS Jupiter returns to service

today after a four-year moderni-

The refit has provided her

outside Nottinghamshire pits

A face worker at Frickley

colliery, in the traditionally

militant Doncaster area, he

signs up almost every day to

beat the police cordon thrown

round the mines over the

question is less appropriate

institute than it is in London.

His face takes on a patient

expression as he explains that a miners' strike has to be total if

they are to compel the National

Coal Board to drop plans for the

axing of 20 pits and 20,000 jobs.

He is not impressed by the

majesty of the law. I believe it is my legal right to travel to

other coalfields to talk to our

then put in the miners'

Why does he do it? The

not cross picket lines.

county border.

Jupiter refit

Holy Loch have appeared in zation programme which cost Duncon Sherff Court this year about £68m (Our Defence

occupied by American person- with Sea Wolf and Exocet

ncl, have been in court for missiles, a Lynx helicopter, new similar offences. sonars and much other new

ing the Scottish base, home for Her captain, Commander 10 Poseidon submarines, follow Colin Hamilton, said that the

the disclosure in The Times ship was "an amazing improve-vesterday that more than one ment" over the unmodernized

on drug offences. Another three Correspondent writes).

The latest allegations involv- equipment.

S serviceman stationed in Leanders.

American sevicemen caught

American servicemen

officials because he feared the in Britain. drug-takers were a danger to Mr Ke

convicted they face dismissal.

Hunley, the base ship at Holy

Loch, which is stationed half a mile off shore. It is a US

submarine tender sdesigned to supply services to fleet ballistic

missile submarines.

Commander Erwin Sharp, public affairs officer for the US

Navy in Europe, told The Times last night: "At this point I am unable to deny this."

He said one servieman who had appeared in the local sheriff

court for drug offences was

under investigation with an-

other man in connexion with

separate matters. "I cannot comment on it because it is

in December, 1981, documents found on a rubbish tip by a resident near to Holy Loch

disclosed that a nuclear wea-pons guard had marijuana on

board a ship and had repeatedly

failed to turn up for duty, while a fireman on USS Holland was

using and trading in LSD.

people, living in flats largely

Stephen Tulley: A 'fight

that has to be won'.

Three servicemen based at

cocaine and amphetamines.

under investigation".

The servicemen allegedly the involved served on the USS move

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them

Middlesex TW14 0TG.

My present central heating system is\_\_\_\_\_





End of the road: Dockland developers clearing two London docks raise the rusting hulks of dumped cars. They have found 200 cars. including two Rolls-Royces. Most of the vehicles have been ditched by thieves and joyriders who hid their crime by submerging the evidence

in the silted basins of Greenland and South docks in Bermondsey, east London. Detectives are checking every car against records. One of the twenty recovered this week was reported stolen 10 years ago. Once salvaged, the cars will be so badly rusted they will be good only

for scrap merchants and Scotland Yard's stolen cars' records. Mr Paul Fewtrell, site agent for Edmund Nutall, the engineers, who have the £300,000 contract to clear the dock before it is converted into a pleasure craft marina, said: "We may yet have a few surprises like an

old mystery solved by finding a pile of old masters in a boot, but so far they are mostly wrecked Mark III Cortinas. Divers have been drawing up a plan charting every car to help to guide the crane driver to the wrecks.

(Photograph: John Manning.)

## Whitehall forum to | Cigarette tar yields examine GCHQ ban

The coalfield dispute

Frustration on a freezing picket line

From Paul Routledge, Labour Editor, South Elmsall, West Yorkshire

Stephen Tulley, aged 26, is a friendly persuasion to get them ping vehicles to warm their on the picket fine and finds it occupants away, it is very cold assonishing that miners were

watching with disbelief as moderate miners break the hallowed rule that colliers do fears for the future of his pit Today. I don't think we turned and march behind a chief

The Civil Service National Whitley Council, the top forum for industrial relations discussion in Whitehall, will examine the wider impact of the Prime Minister's decision to ban unions at the Government Communications Headquarters in Cheltenham.

Next Wednesday's meeting in the Treasury, the council's first for five years, was agreed to by ir Robert Armstrong, Secretary of the Cabinet, after a request by the Civil Service unions. Sir Robert will be the chairman and he will be accompanied by 19 ations are being felt throughout fellow permanent secretaries.

children, a mortgage and only

even though £20m has been

"I have no savings, but I feel

this is a fight we must win. If we

don't win now - and the only

way to win is by everybody fighting together - then I shall

be on the dole in five years'

The men in Nottinghamshire

evidently do not share his fears.

We have had a mixed re-

sponse", he admits. "We seem to live in two different lifestyles

as miners. To me, a picket line

is a protest and you do not go

flying pickets like Mr Julley

spent on modernizing

recent years.

flying picket and proud of it. He to support us", he argues.

stands in the freezing cold A married man with two

brothers in the NUM and try by initial cordon of officers stop-

The union side will be led by Mr William McCall, chairman of the main policy committee of the Council of Civil Service

A union official said last night: "The council has called for the meeting to express at the highest level its views on the severed adverse effect on Civil Service industrial relations generally on the arbitrary action taken by the Government in Cheltenham.

occupants away, it is very cold and demoralizing. "I can't explain how you feel

anybody back. It feels as though you are wasting your time, but

at least we are showing our

presence. They know we are

here, and it's costing £500,000 a

A third-generation miner

with five brothers in the pit, Mr

Tulley will be out again on the

picket line as the noose of

Of the anti-strike ballot there

last week he says: "I am denying nobody the right to vote, but in

my opinion Nottinghamshire

miners have voted in ignorance.

a more robust (and unprintable)

view of the police and the

His fellow pickets in the

industrial action tightens

around Nottinghamshire.

day to keep the police there."

## may be reduced

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

milligrams to 13 over the next products. four years, under an agreement between tobacco manufacturers and the Department of Health and Social Security announced by the Government last night.

The manufacturers have not given an absolute undertaking to reduce the tar yields, but it is their "stated objective". The Tobacco Advisory Coun-

cil said that it had been acknowledged by the department and its advisers, the Independent Scientific Com-Independent Scientific Com- conditioning system, it was mittee on Smoking and Health, announced last night.

able to form up in military

fashion outside Bilsthorpe col-

inspector through the pit gates

Several of the older men are

less surprised, but much of the

picketing is being done by men

in their twenties and even late

teen. Some. called "suicide

squads", would like to step up

the action physically to prevent any normal working in the pits.

But the offical line, strongly

supported by Mr Tulley, is to

play it cool and send only a

And what is winning? "We

want the coal board's plan to get

rid of twenty thousand jobs

reversed", he said, "I would like

to see us go all the way and see

the actual downfall of this

Government and the return of a

Labour government that will

He does not talk to the police put this industry back to work."

handful of pickers to each pit.

Average tar yields of ciga- that progress so far had rettes are intended to be depended on consumers willreduced from the present 15 ingness to accept lower tar

The industry succeeded meeting the objective of a previous agreement, to bring tar milligrams in 1979 to about 15 milligrams by last December.

## Kew air review

The Lord Chancellor is to commission an independent survey of the Public Records Office, at Kew including the air-

## Police lines face a cut

Labour-controlled Nottinghamshire council will today consider scaling down its police operation at the county's coalpits after failing to convince the Government that it pay most of the

additional costs. Mr Terry Crowe, chairman of Staffordshire council's public protection committee, has called for a reduction in the number of police on duty at collieries in the county.

 Police operations on the miners' picket lines in Derbyshire were described by the county council's policy com-mittee as "intimidatory and totally unnecessary".

 After scuffles on the picket line at Hen Heath Colliery, Stoke-on-Trent, six miners including one from South Wales – appeared before magistrates and were fined between £75 and £250 each.

 Gregory Dancer, aged 30, a miners' union official from Wolstanton Colliery, in Staf-fordshire, was fined £300 by Newcastle-under-Lygne magistrates for assaulting two police

## £98m more sought for research

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

Dire predictions about the future of scientific and medical research in Britain are made in a report published yesterday by the Government's Advisory levels down from about 17.1 Board for the Research Coun-The document lists areas of

research which will be abandoned and new opportunities that will be lost if there is no increase in the money allocated to the research councils by the Department of Education and Science. The advisory board, under

the chairmanship of Sir David Philips, professor of molecular biophysics at Oxford University, says that £98m extra should be made available in the next three years.

Last week the Medical Research Council told its research institutes that they face a 21 per cent cut in the money for dayto-day laboratory costs.

The advisory board lists areas for new research, with the amount of money needed to get them started in the coming year. Among them are £2.2m for factory automation research. £3.3m for remote sensing and other evironmental science and fillm for a new space project for X-ray astronomy.

Exams code

 A confidential draft code of practice governing how universities should examine their students, to ensure degrees are comparable and assessment is fair, is being considered by vicechancellors (Ngaio Crequer, of The Times Higher Educational Supplement, writes).

The code, produced by a committee set up by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, and chaired by Professor Philip Reynolds. Vice-Chancellor of Lancaster University, lays down standards for the external examiner

## himself and claimed that he may have been "pressurize for some reason Killing verdict on nurse

Gun dealer's

death on

airliner

'no crime'

dealer who was found on an airliner at Hearthrow airport. The body of Mr John Longstaff, aged 36, of Pudsey

near Leeds, was discovered in

the lavatory of a British Airways Boeing 737 as it arrived in London from Frank-

furt on Wednesday. His throat was cut and an implement was

Yesterday as a post-mortem

examination was carried out

Scotland Yard denied a report

that Mr Longstaff had been

under investigation by Special

of no reason why he should kill

Mrs Linda Longstaff said she had intended to meet her husband in Bradford. She knew

found near by.

Branch detectives.

Scotland Yard said vesterday that no crime was suspected in the death of a Yorkshire gun

A Finnish student narse. whose skeleton was found last November in a wood in the Duke of Marlborough's Blen-heim Palace estate, was killed unlawfully, an inquest decided yesterday. Dr Stephen Cordner. a Home Office Pathologist, told the inquest in Oxford that Eila Karjalainen, aged 23, from London had been dead for between three and twelve months. She had been strangled.

## **Public inquest** for banker

The High Court gave approval vesterday for a public inquest into the death in Moscow or a British banker, Mr Denis Skinner. Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Glidewell gave directions to the coroner, Dr Mary McHugh, to "get on with it".

Mr Skinner, aged 54, of Treve Avenue, Harrow fell to his death from an eleventh floor flat in June fast year.

## Damages for drug injection

Mr Paul Barbara, a mini-cab driver aged 41, who was injected with a largactil, a tranquillizing drug, without his consent while on remand at Brixton prison in 1978, won £600 damages for his hurt feelings in the High Court yesterday.
But Mr Justice Leggett refused his claim for substantial

exemplary damages against the Home Office for unlawful assault, batter and trespass.

## Ridgway breaks sailing record

to a hero's welcome in the north Scotland yesterday after breaking the round-the-world sailing record by 93 days.

Friends and relatives gathered at Ardmore, Sutherland, to greet Ridgway and his crew-man, Andrew Briggs. They were at sea for 193 days.

## Refugees barred

Five Cuban refugees who have been shuttled across the Atlantic five times by British Airways after being refused entry to the Bahamas, Jamaica and Bermuda have been told they cannot enter Britain, but can remain in immigration officers' custody until they are found a permament home.

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## Sale room

## **Unused library boosts** historic home fund

auctioned by Christies in in the Works of Creation, of Glasgow yesterday, securing 1758, made £238 (estimate £50 prices between three and ten to £80).

At Sotheby's in London the titles.

sdhu, his historic home which is

A rare 1630 Charles I gold
open to the public. The library coin secured the top price. used - apparent from the books' £10,000). condition, to set up an endow-ment to maintain the house. Pamphlets were in high

demand, with the National £6,600 (estimate £4,000 to Library of Scotland paying £4,500). £5,616 (estimate £300 to £500) Christie's in London sold for 35 items about the riot in distent of the stroyed A group of pamphlets by Daniel Defoe and other writers

bound in contemporary speckled calf, sold for £3,672 (estimated £300 to £500), to Hughes Rare Books. Scottish printing was well represented with the finest work of the first printer in Aberdeen, Edward Raban Fu-

of 1635, seiling for £594 (estimate £200 to £300) to

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent eighteenth century Mitchell Library, Glasgow, at with tooled leather £367 (estimate £50 to £80) and bindings in mint condition, was Ray's The Wisdom Manifested

yesterday, English and foreign The books were sent for sale coins attracted competitive by Captain Sir Ivar Colquhoun bidding, with a total of of Luss and came from Ros
£196,328 and 2 per cent unsold. A rare 1630 Charles I gold was sold because it was never £9,900 (estimate £8,000 to

A section of American coins sold far beyond expectations; a 1795 five dollar coin made

ninteenth century Continental drawings, with a total of

A record was set for a drawing by the Danish Impressionist Peter Kroyer, after the auction record for an oil set about the Act of Union of 1707, at Sotheby's on Wednesday. His pastel drawing of two young girls, "The First Communion", dated 1886, fetched £12,960 (estimate £12,000 to £18,000) to Umeda, a Japanese dealer.

Christie's sale of the Russell C. Veit collection of Japanese sword guards in New York on nerals of a Right Reverend Wednesday saw prices souring. Father in God. Patrick Forbes. and totalled £150,139, with 3 per cent unsold.

Foulis Press, of Glasgow, there were two titles with no other known copy. Sherlock's .4

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## Yard report on sect in 'child sex' claim goes to DPP

The Director of Public Prosecutions is studying a Scotland Yard report on the activities of the Children of God. a small religious sect which openly recruits members which openly recruits members by sexual enticement and allegedly encourages sex with

The sect has come under investigation in Britain as European governments are being urged to work together to protect the rights of young people who become enmeshed with some of the more controversial cults that have emerged over the past 15 years.

The European Parliament's committee on youth, culture and education adopted a series of proposals on Tuesday which members hope will prevent the distress to families and possible long-term psychological damage caused by some of the sects'

Mr Richard Cottrell, European MP for Bristol, said in a report to the Parliament, that in some groups recruits are made dependant on their new faith by brainwashing, they are isolated from their families, and made to give up their education and

Of the 600 sects he believes now exist within the Community, he singled out in particular the Unification church, better known as the Moonies, which has lost libel actions against The Times and the Daily Mail over charges of brainwashing and breaking up families. As a result, the Moonies' charitable status is being investigated by the Attorney-General.

Another sect singled out by Mr Cottrell was the Children of God, also known as the Family of Love, which although tiny "is a threat which governments are not taking seriously enough." After investigating material on serious crimes squad sent its report to the DPP.

The group was founded-among Californian dropouts and rebels in 1968 by David Brandt Berg, who calls himself Father Moses David and is considered a prophet by his followers.

Mr Berg's daughter, Deborah Davis, who left the sect in 1978 after 10 years as a leading member wrote that it "perpetuates all forms of adultery. fornication, deception, homo-sexuality, lesbianism and adult-/child sexual relations."

The group gradually moved out of the hippie scene and aimed to penetrate higher levels of society. The women were taught to go to smart night spots and seduce men either to recruit them or to raise money: a method they call "flirty fish-



Message of "love", from a Children of God leaflet sent to sect members.

sect collected by Mr ing"... Unmarried women are rell, Scotland Yard's encouraged, and paid, to bear us crimes squad sent its "Jesus babies" for the group. Although members marry among themselves, they also have sexual relations with others in the group, on the ground that they are ministering

to each others' needs. In the 1970s the sect split into small nomadic groups, moved to Britain and Europe and is now thought to be spreading to Latin America, parts of Asia and the Pacific islands. The whereabouts of Moses David, who communicates with his disciples by circular, is kept a

Professor Roy Wallis, head of the sociology faculty at Queen's University, Belfast, and author of the most comprehensive British study on the group, estimates that it now has about 5,000 members, not counting the growing multitude of child-

The number of British members, which could have reached between 300 and 400 at one stage, is now no more than a couple of hundred, he

The committee's proposals, due to go before the European Parliament next month, have attracted furious lobbying by various sects charging that they are being persecuted for their beliefs. MEPs have been bombarded with letters, journalists pestered and Mr Cottrell says he has been threatened.

Parsley ban

after

beetle alert

The Government last night

banned imports of Italian parsley, after the discovery of an unprecedented number of

Within the past two weeks

about 40 live beetles have been

found in Scotland and 30 in England.

The Colorado destroy veg-etable crops, particularly potatoes. There were fewer than

40 findings in Britain last year,

Colorado beetles.

"The sects are believed by some scholars who have studied them closely to meet, if only temporarily, a spiritual need.

"No one could live that awful life without believing in it", Professor Wallis says. "It may have been fun when they were hippies singing, traveiling and living communally. Now they are in their late thirties, they and no breeding colony established. have dozens of kids and it is not fun any more."



The human touch: Ailsa Berk as the chimpanzee who adopts the infant Tarzan, and in real life.

## Mime artist apes a chimp

No-one is likely to recognize the mime artist Ailsa Berk in her latest screen role except, perhaps, a young chimpanzee in Wiltshire which, nearly two years ago in the Cameroons, played Miss Berk's baby. The London mime performer

and dancer was one of 21 artists who became apes for Greystoke, The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes, a \$27m film by Hugh Hudson which opens in London on April 13.

Miss Berk plays the chim panzee stepmother to the young Tazzan in the film, which Mr Hudson, director of Chariots of Fire, says is the first Tarzan

story true to its creator, Edgar him, you had to be submissive Rice Burroughs. She and her fellow performers spent months working

with chimpanzees to study their vocal, facial and body language for scenes which mingle real apes with their human imper-Miss Berk wore two suits, one to give a body outline, the

second covered in hair, for her role. The actors found that they had to add asides to make the chimpanzees keep to the script.

"For instance, if you had a scene where there was a dominant alpha male and a female who had to go across to

first. Chimp society is very make dominated. We eventu-ally created our own hierarchy in relation to the real chimps,

Miss Berk's role is likely to be unsung in a film which features the late Ralph Richardson, Ian Holm, James Fox, and Cheryl Campbell. But it has left a friendship with the chimpanzee who played her

"I still go to see her regularly in Wiltshire. She still recognizes me, they know by instinct from your smells, your sound and your voice."

## Warning to solicitors who act for two parties

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

The Law Society was urged by Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, to consider the "propriety of Solicitors acting both for lenders and borrowers"

Appeal yesterday.

Giving judgment in a case which Sir John said was of general interest to the profession, he said that solicitors who acted for and advised two themselves to risk of criticism.

If the trends of the loans were agreed by the clients and the solicitors were "merely being asked to give legal effect to the parties' common intention", he said, "There may well be no

problem". But he added: "If either party is seeking advice or the solicitors are involved in the negotiations of terms, or either party may thereafter seek to say that sufficient was known to the solicitor to create a duty to advise, the solicitors are clearly exposing themselves to risk of

criticism."

The court upheld an appeal by Mr Frederick Wills, a retired. hotelier, against a ruling in Portsmouth County Court that he was not entitled to £3,000 lent to a Miss Peggy Wood, nor the interest on the sum, as the loans contravened fair dealing and effectively made Mr Wills "an unlicensed moneylender".

As both Miss Wood and Mr Wills were clients of the same firm of solicitors. Hubbard and Co, of Chichester, the case raised questions of ethics over borrowing and lending through solicitors.

The appeal by Mr Wills was backed by the Law Society which paid for leading counsel, Mr Leonard Hoffman QC. perhaps because, Sir John remarked yesterday, any decision which implies that a large number of solicitors clients throughout the country are unlicensed moneylenders is of some general interest

## Rate threat for pointto-point

By David Nicholson-Lord

The future of many of Britain's 192 point-to-point race meetings, and the fox hunts they help to finance, suffered a severe blow yesterday when the Court of Appeal ruled that farmland used for the races could lose exemption from

Mr John Kerr, land use and of American film companies, valuation adviser to the Country Landowners Association, said films for its premiere. the ruling ran counter to efforts to encourage farmers to open

their land to the public The court's unanimous decision involved the Easter Monday meeting held by Mr Christopher Loyd, chairman of the hunt committee of the Old library such as Doctor in the Berkshire Hunt, on his land at Lockinge, Oxfordshire. Most of the profits, £9,601 in 1979 went

to the hunt, the court was told. Mr Loyd was appealing Rocky III, Missing, and Star agianst a decision by the Lands Trek - the Motion Picture. Tribunal that the land should be classed as a racecourse with a rateable value of £850. Mr Lovd now faces a rates bill of about £1,200. He was refused leave to

meeting, but there will be some hunts who are not going to be able to pay the expenses

## Award for Alan Bennett film

The BBC television film An Englishman Abroad, by Alan Bennett was named best single drama of 1983 in the Broadcasting Press Guild TV and Radio awards yesterday. Its stars, Alan Bates and Coral Browne, playing herself, won the best actor and best actress awards.

Independent television's comedy Auf wiedersehen, pet was best drama series and Brass, again from independent television, won the best light programme

Press awards, page 5 land use and not moral

## Cable channel has few British films

Britain's first countrywide cable television film channel unveiled its wares yesterday and tion of £7 to £8.

The network's rival film channel, Premiere, in which Thorn-EMI holds the majority stake, is due to disclose its schedules in a few weeks. Both organisations are likely to funnel their output through the cable networks of related companies this year. Only when the 11 new cable franchises Station.

Rank Organization and United International Pictures, a group

House.

offered the public an average of 40 films for a monthly subscription of £7 to £8.

The Entertainment Network (TEN). a consortium of the Rank Organization and United International Pictures, a group

18.00 Gallipoli. Australian film about First World War campaign. 20.00 Rocky III. Sylvester Stallone's third film about boxing champion. 22.00 Missing. Jack Lemmon and Sissy Spacek unravelling the CIA-backed murders of Chile in the midst of revolution.

The British titles in the first month's showing include Heat and Dust. For Your Eves Only, The French Lieutenant's Woman and a few black and white titles from the Rank

The channel clearly hopes to win subscribers chiefly through its Hollywood offerings, such as

Mr Nicholas Mellersh, chief executive, said however that the company was committed to carrying British products. "Our aim is to acquire and schedule appeal to the Lords.

Mr Loyd said yestereday: "I atthough the proportion of the UK products in our service is UK products in our service is UK products in our service is the continue to hold the unit to the continue to hold the con entirely dependent upon the output of the UK industry. While the returns that cable can generate will not be large in the early years, the potential for

film distribution is enormous "

FIRST NIGHT SCHEDULES MARCH 29

24.00 Politergrist. X-rated horror movie, directed by Tobe Hooper with Steven Spielberg's assistance,

**TEX Launch Campaign** 

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Newcastle upon Tyne	29,00
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Barrow	12,40
Burnley	18,50
Lancaster	8.65
Mansfield	28.25
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ordered by the Government

come into operation will the rival film channels be in direct competition for the right to fight for viewers' subscriptions.
TEN will originate from the company's transmission suite in Wardour Street, London, then be fed to British Telecom's Woolwich Satellite Earth

## Invaders win support

Space invader machines need planning permission, but councillors should not make it too hard to to gain it, the Department of the Environment said yesterday. Councillors who think that the machines and other electronic inhabitants of amusement arcades encourage sloth and extravagance will not be able to refuse planning permission on those grounds. Refusal must be based on

in a suggested updating of 15-year-old planning controls. Mr Neil Maciarlane, a Und-

er-Secretary at the department, said: "Recent rapid growth in the service sector of the economy has meant increased demand for High Street outlets

for personal services." The proposed advice says that excessive noise, crowds and liner are possible reasons for refusing planning permission.

## Doctor's tape kits may aid coma victims

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

to regain conscionness by a combination of bottled smells and recorded sounds dispensed or played at their bedsides by relatives under medical super-

Such smells as cut grass, raspberries, rice puddings or pine trees, and the sound of church bells, classroom laughter, football crowds or low-flying aircraft, have been pack-aged, along with other sensory aids, into kits which are now being made available to hospi-

They have been developed by the British Life Assurance Trust for Health Education, whose director, Dr Don Clarke, led the research after his own teenage son recovered 15 months ago from a coma after

Coma victims may be helped being knocked off his bicycle

David Clarke, now aged 17, received head injuries but responded gradually to tape recordings of his favourite pop other familar

Meical experts have been aware for many years that come patients may respond to sensory stimuli applied repeti-tively. The new kits contain a wide range of such aids and can be motified to suit individual patients. But many patients suffering brain injuries could not be helped by the kits, it was emphasized yesterday.

Sir John Walton, former president of the British Medical Association and leading neurologist said: "The kits have a very important part to play where brain damage is not irreversible. But it has no part to play in those patients who have suffered irreversible brain damage and we must not arous

Sir John said that the appropriate patients would be those who had been in deep and had begun to demonstrate use to stimuli. some response to stimuli. Children and young adults might be particularly respon-

The kits also contain such household articles as a mailbrush, feather, a piece of sandpaper and fur fabric, and small capsules of fruit juice, salt and menthol, to stimulate the patient by touch and taste.



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**FOREIGN AFFAIRS** 

Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, announced during a

debate in the Commons that he intended to visit China in mid-April

for talks with Chinese leaders on the future of Hongkong, Great patience would be needed to reach agreement

about the future of the colony, he

would be withdrawing her forces from the multinational peacekeep

Opening the debate. Sir Geoffrey Howe said the gap which separated Britain from the other EEC

countries was more important than

the figures alone suggested.

What was finally put forward at the Brussels summit did not offer a

systematic, equitable and lasting approach to the problem.

Real progress (he said) was made and it will be important to build

upon it - that was also the view of

the French President - and not to allow the prospect of early decisions

to slip away.
In negotiations about the future

of Hongkong the Government was concerned that the basis of the

present legal and social system would continue with an economy open to world markets and that

citizens of Hongkong should be able

Great patience would be needed by both sides to reach an agreement

satisfactory to all involved. He

could not predict precisely how long

the talks would continue, but the

eleventh round would be on March

I shall be visiting China in mid-

April (he said) for talks on Hongkong with the Chinese foreign

minister and other Chinese leaders

and from there I shall travel to

We are still negotiating. The shape of the final package we bring to the House for approval will be

was the acceptability of the outcome to the British Parliament and that implied they had to take that into

account. On the Falkland Islands, he said

that better relations with the new Government of Argentina was in

the interests of Britain. Argenting

and the Falkland Islanders. There

should be no mistake that Britain

stood firmly by its commitments.

They would do what was necessary to defend the islanders.

their rights, and to promo

conditions in which they could live peacefully under the government of their choosing and would continue to provide help for the development

There were practical ways in

which progress was possible but Britain would not negotiate about the sovereignty of the islands. The problems of the Middle East

would be important enough if they were simply regional, but there was a continual risk of them becoming more than that. The Gulf war was

The risk of disruption of oil

There was no truth in the allegation that the United Kingdom

had supplied chemical weapons to

Iraq. They had supplied no lethal

He did not at present see an independent role for the United

Kingdom in the mediation process

We are very much aware of the

dangers and possible consequences

of escalation (he said). We shall be

ready, if need arises, to work with

others to protect our interests and

those of our friends. All diplomatic

channels should be exhausted before

considering any question of military or other action to clear the straits.

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Hongkong.

to speak and travel as they wish

ing force in the Lebanon.

He also announced that Britain

## PM pins hopes on next week's special meeting

EEC BUDGET

The Government would not take any action which might damage the any action which might damage the prospects of decisive progress at next Tuesday's special meeting of EEC Foreign Ministers, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, stated during questions in

the Commons. In welcoming the French initiative in calling the special meeting. Virs Thatcher indicated, however, that the Government would not be asking the House of Commons to consider next week the £100m supplementary estimate for an advance to the EEC Commission which had been due to be

considered by MPs.

She hoped that next week's meeting would lead to the unblock-Kingdom and that it would go a great deal further on a system and the amounts for a long-term settlement of the Community's

settlement of the Community's budgetary problems.

The exchanges on the issues were opened by Mr Geoffrey Rippon who as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1970-72 played a leading part in negotiating Britain's entry to the EEC. He congratulated the Prime Minister on the firm stand she had laken at Britsels. stand she had taken at Brussels.

The way in which our partners in the Community have withheld the funds to which we are already entitled the said) demonstrates how right she was in pressing for a longterm, stable budgetary structure. House an assurance that she will continue to negotiate patiently and that the Government does not contemplate any retaliatory illegal action which might undermine our

position? (Labour interruptions). The future of Western Europe is not

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**PM's QUESTIONS** 

Mrs Thatcher: I regret the fact that France and Italy have so far blocked our 1983 refunds.

We have learnt this morning that the Presidency of the Community intend to hold a special meeting of foreign ministers in Brussels on Tuesday next week on the basis of the end of this week's European

Council.

We welcome this initiative and in these circumstances the Government will not take any action which might damage the prospect of decisive progress next week.

Our objectives in these nego-tiations will be to obtain an agreement which meets the requirements I have outlined to the House. In the meantime, we shall not be asking the House to consider the supplementary estimate for an advance to the Commission.

We shall have to consider our position in the light of the outcome of next week's meeting.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition: News of the special meeting is welcome, but how many special meetings are there likely to

As £500m of our money is at stake and in view of the strong need for fundamental reform, is she going to go on as if nothing had happened? Mrs Thatcher. With all due respect. I answered his question before he asked it. How many special meetings there will be, that is by its very nature totally unpredictable. The Fresidency indicating the basis of the special meeting will be the the table at the end of this week's European Council, so that progress made will be taken further. Refunds are due by agreement between us by March 31. I hope



Rippon: Negotiate patiently

matter before us in Brussels, namely agreement on a system and amounts for a long-term budgetary settlement the Community's problems.

Dr David Owen, Leader of the SDP (Plymouth, Devonport); Welcoming warmly the decision to meet on Tuesday and hoping that it is possible to bridge the narrow divide on the presidency text, the Prime Minister did not answer the question posed by Mr Rippon.

Surely the Cabinet has come to a conclusion on the matter of the constitutional impropriety of with-holding any contributions. This is not a lever in negotiation but simply question of law and order. (Laughter and protests).

The House and the country are entitled to a clear-cut view from the British Cabinet that that is unconstitutional and will not be considered, and that we shall not see the Prime Minister hotting up the issue by reference to the acolytic Mrs Thatcher: If anyone is hotting

up the issue, it is Dr Owen. I gave the answer of the decision taken this morning. In these circumstances, the Government will take no action which might damage the prospect of decisive progress next week. Our objective will be to obtain an agreement which meets our require-

ments. Why is he trying to hot it up? Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, SNP): Her reply to Mr Rippon would indicate to many people that therefore that that meeting will despite the rhetoric and resolution unblock the refunds. I hope also we the way is being prepared for



will get a good deal further on the another self-out. The idea of taining our own funds has been described as unconstitutional. Is that the case under the British onstitution?

> Mrs Thatcher, I am not prepared to which has not yet arisen and a decision which has not yet been taken. I bope he will approve the course of action which the Government is taking.

Government is taking.

As the presidency of the Community who was most helpful to us in trying to draft a system last week and in putting it to the Community, has called another meeting based on those identical exts. I hope he will think that the best way forward is to try to seek the best way in want on our own budgetary refunds and to try to secure at that meeting in conjunction with a decision by the European Assembly, a decision to unblock the refunds, which will then be repaid by March 31.

Mr Michael, Howard (Folkestone and Hythe. C): Did she listen to the Today programme in which Mr Roy Jenkins declared that he would have accepted the deal on offer in ussels on Tuesday?

Does that not confirm that if the

Alliance parties had had anything to do with this matter the gap would have been closed not by skill as suggested yesterday by Dr David Owen, but by surrender? (Conserva-

Mrs Thatcher: I had exactly the same feeling when I heard exactly the same thing on exactly the same

## Border security never as good as could be wished

ULSTER

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, reiterated the Govern-Africa by the English Rugby Union could have damaging consequences for the commonwealth and inter-

Mr Derek Fatchett (Leeds Central, Labi had asked Mrs Thatcher to get in touch with the English Rugby Union and ask them to call off the proposed tour.
Will she point out to them the

said) that such a tour will bring comfort to a morally repugnant regime while at the same time putting in danger the Commonrealth Games that are planned to be.

Virs Thatcher: The Gleneagles Agreement has been affirmed, it is coluntary but I must make clear rugby tour of South Africa because of the damaging consequences it could have for the Commonealth

## £650m spent to assist Liverpool

The Government has spent about £650m over the past few years on measures to help Liverpool. Mrs
Margaret Thatcher, the Prime
Minister, said in the Commons.
Over the past few years (she said) capital expenditure on Merseyside under the Department of the Environment's main programmes has reached something like £650m. That is the measure of the kind of support which has been given by this Government, or by actions taken through this Government, to try to help the situation in Liverpool.

She made these comments after

Mr Terry Fields (Liverpool, Broadgreen, Lab asked how she squared her stand on this country's EEC contributions with the hypocnsy of the attacks on Liverpool City concede £30m to Liverpool people.

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Private Members'

Bill: Tobacco Products (Control of Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill, second reading.

About half of the border crossings between Northern leland and the Republic are now closed. Mr James Prior. Secretary of State Northern Ireland, said during Commons questions. Mr James Nicholson (Newry and

Armagh. OUP) had asked him to report on the fiasco of attempts to close border crossings? Has this been abandoned the went on) in deference to representations made to him by the Irish ambassador? Mr Prior: No. but the question of

is being kept under review and considered. Mir Kenneth Maginnis (Fermanagh and South Tyrone, OUP: My were considerably constituents

heartened by his frankness, if not his message during his recent television interview when he stated border What steps does he hope to take to improve border security? I hope

he will not put this House off with the usual answer that it is a matter for the GOC and Chief Constable. It is his responsibility. Mr Prior: It is my responsibility which I fully accept, but operational duties are the responsibility of the GOC and the Chief Constable. I accept that border security is never as good as I would wish to see it and

Northern Ireland, it is internal security as well.

The Rev Ian Paisley (Antrim North, DUP): Would he agree there is consternation in the border com-

He said that Mr James Prior.

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, should stick to his policy

of moving more Government decision-making to Ulster and to

the Assembly.

It is desirable (he continued) to

have a high degree of local autonomy and control there.

Will Mr Prior go even further and accept that the logical outcome of

such a process might be an independent Ulster, a solution favoured by some MPs?

munity concerning what has taken place? Is he aware that what happened after Darkley has now been reversed and we are back to a pre-Darkley position?

tations made to him by many sections of the community in Northern Ireland that certain border crossings should be closed and intersections along the border



Paisley: Intersections should be manned

from coming in from the Republic and doing their diabolical deeds? Mr Prior: It is not true that security forces are back to their pre-Darkely level. They are not. Ther are accept that remark, but it is not additional forces deployed, mostly in a covert manner, in these only a problem of border security in

Prior rules out joint sovereignty

Mr Andrew McKay (Bershire Fact

scotch the rumour about an option

Ireland and to confirm that this was

Mr Prior: The Government remains committed to the principle of self-determination which is given statutory effect in the Northern

Government?

asked the Secretary of State to

A process that might lead to an independent Ulster was suggested by Mr David Heathcote-Amory (Wells. C) during questions

Mr Prior: There is a great deal to be said for much more devolved government in Northern Ireland but it would have to be on the basis that

more on an in and out basis. am deeply aware and conscious of the views of people near or on the border and I do try to take this very much into account in my discussions with the operational

Mr Kevin McNamara (Hull North, Lab): Will he give an undertaking that the people charged will be brought to trial within a reasonable time and not internment by stealth? Mr Prior: This is a matter of great concern. It is not a matter directly for me but for the judicial

Every effort is made to bring people to trial as quickly as possible but there are a number of but there are a number of problems, not least the desire of defendents to availability of that counsel.

Mr Peter Archer, chief Opposition esman on Northern Ireland. crossings would he agree that closing roads is only a minor inconvenience to terrorists who can cross fields on foot or by tractor, while it is a real problem to legitimate travellers who travel

openly on public highways?

Will he think again on whether
the irritation and loss of good will may not be worth more to the terrorists than they lose?

Mir Prior: These are all matters that do have to be taken into consideration. If a border crossing is closed and subsequently re-opened there is simply no point in closing it security forces actually manning,

Ireland Constitution Act 1973. The

results of the Assembly election and

the general election demonstrate

that most voters favour mainten-ance of Northern Ireland as part of

Mr Kevin McNamara (Hull North, Lab): Will he be careful indeed

when talking about administrative devolution, to be aware of the awful

problems that existed in the past?

Mr Prior: They are very much the sort of problems in these and other proposals. That is why they need to be discussed in the Assembly and

need to secure a degree of cross-

the United Kingdom.

## Protection of Archway inspector

**HOUSE OF LORDS** 

resignation of the inspector at the Archway Road improvement inquiry had been intolerable and should not be allowed to happen stoud not be anowed to happen again, but it was not a change of the law that was needed, rather enforcement of existing legislation Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, Lord Chancellor, said during question time in the House of Lords.

Replying the Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP), who had asked it the Government proposed any changes in procedure or the law following the disturbances at the inquiry and the harassment of the inspector. Lord Hailsham said: When the next inspector is appointed I propose to make sure residence with an adequate police presence and I will alert my colleagues as to my actions. I will also seek to ensure that the inspector is made fully aware of his powers under the Public Meeting

Act, that the meeting is properly stewarded and the police are alerted to the possibility of disorder.

Lord Harris of Greenwich: Would

it be appropriate to see whether any
possible clarification of the law is

Lord Hailsham: My belief is that some minor clarification of the law may well be desirable and I have discussed this with my colleagues. My conviction is that this is a question of administration and preventive action rather than of a

defect in the law.

that he is aware of the facilities available to him for monitoring possible to incorporate this sort of incoming telephone calls, sifting his mail and the protection of his Lord Hailsham: I have thought deeply about this, but it requires a resolution of each House of be appropriate to inquiries of this id although it could in theory be

invoked.

The law on contempt ought not t be extended beyond what is necessary. It is a question of enforcement which means adequate police presence increased steward-ing of meetings and enforement of the existing legislation rather than addition to the criminal law by special contempt provisions.

Lerd Elwyn-Jones, the former Lord Chancellor. Does not his earlier reply indicate a need for strengthening the criminal law? Lord Hailsham: I should have

question of sovereignly over the Falkland Islands on one side for the time being. It is only common sense that we should seize this oppor-

We have long been of the view that the United Nations should be more widely involved in peacekeep-ing in Labanon. They should no ing in Labanon. They should no take the Soviet veto of a move to strengthen the observer force in Beirut as the last word. As a first step, the UN could be encouraged to the wider issues.

Lebanon to do more to help maintain security and protect The UN secretariat was active in canvassing the options and would continue to have full British

Howe seeks broader dialogue and more

Britain's position on East-West relations was clear. Britain believed in talking to the Russians on the hasis of confidence - confidence in the alliance, confidence in Britain's capacity to defend its way of life and in the priciples on which its society was based, and confidence of the

If events did move in that

direction it would be important to endure that the Soviet Union had

no misunderstanding of our inten-

Lebanon remained another no

tential flash point. Following the

conclusion of the Lausannue talks.

they saw no possibility of the British

contingent of the multinational force being again used in Beirut. We have therefore decided (he

said) after consultation with the

Labanese Govenment, to withdraw

it to the United Kindom. We have

informed our partners in the

Multinational force of our decision.

do more with the personnel already on the spot. They had pressed for

contingent in south

strength of its democracy.

One of the lessons of the last few chilly years was that negotiations on arms control could not bear the full weight of East-West relations or flourish in a political vacuum or make progress in an atmosphere of misunderstanding and mistrust. So they must try to broaden the dialogue and increase the range and frequency of contacts with the Soviet leadership.

Mr Gromyko's deputy, Mr Kornienko, would visit London next week for consultations with Mr Malcom Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs and he (Sir Geoffrey Howe) would be visiting Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet government

in July.
It was in Britain's interests as well as theirs that Soviet leaders should have as much first-hand knowledge of the West as possible. Meetings would therefore help but would only bear fruit in time and only if they involved a great deal of calm but

plain talking.

Britain would make plain its concern about the Soviet military build-up. The re-opening of the MBFR talks in Vienna last week was a welcome step but the Russians should also return to the negotiating table in Geneva.

Britain would continue to reject the specious arguments put forward by the Soviet leaders to justify their massive occupation of Afghanistan, whose people should be allowed to determine their own future freely. The countries of eastern europe should also be able to choose the policies which best reflected their people's wishes and this was nowhere more important than in

Even in areas where common interests were acknowledged. Soviet policy worked in a time-frame hich could be frustrating to the West. They must therefore show themselves ready for the long haul. The key to better East-West

relations lay in a strong and confident transatiantic relationship. He sometimes got the impression the Opposition thought the worst of every proposal by the alliance and the best of every by the Soviet Union. The Labour Party had tended to become a cheer leader for policies which would weaken the defence of Britain and the alliance

frequent contacts with Soviet Union Shared responsibility was crucial to the defence relationship between the US and its allies and that relationship remained crucial to

Britain's security. The object of the Government's foreign policy was to protect and promote British interests and to ensure the stability and prosperity of the UK. That was done in conjunction with Britain's friends, allies and partners. The policies were consistent, soundly based and proved successful and these were the lines on which they

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Com-monwealth affairs (Leeds East, Lab) said the collapse of US policy in so many parts of the world put a heavy responsibility on America's European allies to try to guide that policy into wiser paths. But the fiasco of the EEC summit meeting in Brussels, following a similar fiasco in Athens, had not created a better climate for a European initiative on

He feared that the obsession of all sides with the financial problems inside the Common Market was as damaging a blight on Europe's approach to the wider problems as the Vietnam war was on the possibility of constructive US policies in other parts of the world.

After a had start the Government was handling the Hongkong nego-tiations sensibly. The Opposition had no intention of making its difficult task more difficult and hoped in return that the Foreign Secretary would give the House a

of all or solutions and the Solution and lesson the risks of mistakes. He welcomed the news that Sir Geoffrey Howe was to visit long freeze to begin to thaw and perhaps ultimately to melt away. The West must ensure that it

tunity with both hands

the world financial system. The Prime Minister was right in

It is particularly damaging to

pursue present policy at the moment when the problem of Argentine debt was perhaps the most dangerous immediate threat to

saying there was probably little chance of important progress on

major issues of arms control between East and West in the

immediate future, if only because of the imminence of the American

presidential elections. So other issues on which understanding could be developed must be sought, particularly regional problems.

The most important regional problem needing discussions with

the Russians was that in the Middle

East. The collapse of American foreign policy in the Near East had not produced peace. The breakdown

of the Lausanne talks threatened a

possible on the Palestinian problem so long as the United States adopted

such a one-sided posture and the Israeli government was as inflexible

as the present administration had

Mr Francis Pym (South East Cambridegeshire, C) said there was

a need for a permanent and patient dialogue between the West and the

sible on the Palest

He could not see progress being

He was much encouraged by what the Prime Minister had said during question time on the EEC nego-

The narrow view (he said) was of Britain's self-interest. That is to insist that the refonds to which we Jeel we are entitled must be paid to the lat penny, or almost. This carries the danger of ending up hurting the very people this is designed to

protect, namely ourselves our way on the budget we are less likely to do so on other issues. There is also the damage to public opinion. The British people may be encouraged towards a feeling of

Understandably and rightly, the Government was reluctant to compromise on the principle at stake - the principle of membership and without which it could not function.

He was not asking Sir Geoffrey Howe and the Prime Minister to choose between those two principles, but to understand the need r a reasonable balance between-

Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party, (Tweeddale, Ettrick) and Lauderdale, L) said his criticism was not of the Prime Minister for standing up for British interests in the EEC. They expected her to do that the wider view which was leading to constant disruption.

The general impression was that: the Prime Minister was only interested in getting her own money back. That interest would he better served if Britain showed. itself more willing to embrace the political objectives of the Comnaticularly blinkered shookeeper

## Next week

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be: Monday: Trade Union Bill, report,

day. Wednesday: Rates Bill, report and third reading.
Thursday: Rating and Valuation Friday: Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bills remaining stages.
Friday: Private Members' Bills:
Cycle Tracks Bill and Generic
Substitution (National Health
Service) Bill second readings.

Tuesday: Telecommunications Bill, third reading Tenants Rights Etc (Scotland) Amendment Bill, rommittee.

Training for Jobs. Debate on proposed English rugby tour to outh Africa. Thursday: Roads (Scouland) Bill;

## Cadbury's egg treasure hunt 'damaging archaeological sites'

Archaeological sites and ruary. Holes have been excascheduled ancient monuments vated at the base of the stones, the damage or to chart the huge in Cornwall are being damaged pits up to two metres square disturbances that have been by competitors in a Golden Egg have been opened within the caused. Nothing will deter these hunt promoted by Cadbury's, the chocolate company.
Professor Charles Thomas.
chairman of the Cornwall

Committee for Rescue Archaeology, says the hunt has caused ruins of St Pirran's Old Church more ruin in the past few months than in the past 5.000 Eighteen important sched-

have suffered serious damage. They include stone circles, hill forts, Bronze Age hut circles, and early Christian remains. Archaeologists fear better preserved Bronze Age hut had no effect. weather and the holiday season will encourage more people to

join the egg hunt. The excavations stem from one of twelve stories in a booklet produced by Cadbury-Schweppes to promote creme egg sales. Each story holds clues to a buried certificate entitling the finder to a golden egg valued at £10,000. One story mentions Cornwall and refers to magic

circles on a moor. The Hurlers, a set of three stone circles near Minnions, has been investigated since Feb- them.

surface has been dug.

Christian site, is surrounded by ancient monument carries a amateurs' sandpits, and in the near by treasure-seekers ex-posed crumbling walls and dug competition booklet comphasizes that no prizes are to up the floor.

uled monuments are known to of 30 to 40 people equipped with picks and shovels alighted on Twelve Men's Moor, Northill, near Bodmin, and dug digging a protected site. In the among some of the best case of the Hurlers, clear notices circles. On Wednesday, archaeologi-

cal field officers discovered men held circle-with string, preparatory to commercial director, and Mr digging. Mr Stephen Hartgrove, Cornwall's sites and monuments issues very directly record officer said: "It is a Yesterday. Mr David Harris, disaster. The hunters are indis- Conservative MP for St Ives,

"There is no money to repair have been opened within the caused. Nothing will deter these circles, and half the sites people unless Cadbury's call the competition off". Interfering with a scheduled

penalty of up to £1,000 fine and two years imprisonment. Cadbe found at sites of archaeologi-Last weekend, a coach party cal importance. But with 20,000 archaeologi-

cal sites listed in Cornwall, egg-

hunters may not realize they are

The company said yesterday that press conferences would be in Plymouth today at measuring up the Stannon stone which Mr Norman Hawkins, John Chapman, marketing manager, "would confront these

criminate. Many of these sites tabled a parliamentary question have never been adequately urging Mr Patrick Jenkin, investigated. The treasure-seek-Secretary of State for the ers are destroying much of what Environment, to demand that might have been learned from the competition be cancelled.



Beach-combing: Three women from the Sellafield nuclear complex in Cumbria taking part in an operation which began yesterday to clear 15 miles of beaches. It is hoped to have the beaches declared safe by Easter. The three (left to right) Hilary

McManus, Janis Hathaway-Jones, who is expecting a baby in July, and Jany Hewitson - were among about fifty staff removing debris, some of it radioactive, washed ashore last November

(Photograph: Nick Lockett).

## Pay refund sought By Kenneth Gosling

Compensation for the "mean and shabby" financial treatment of Second World War prisoners is being sought by a committee which is asking for an independent inquiry into deductions made from pay while they were in captivity.

Details of the appeal are contained in a letter being sent out this weekend - the fortieth anniversary of the mass escape from Stalag Luft III in Poland. when 50 recaptured prisonersof-war were shot by the Germans - to all Conservative MPs and to Conservative constituency associations.

The Committee for Justice for Prisoners of War, headed by the Earl of Kimberiey, has calculated that the amount owed in pay refunds is £1.3m, or £15m in today's terms. About 9,300 officers and 33,000 other ranks were held in

## Jersey flights

Dan Air will operate a daily service between Gatwick airport and Jersey from May 22. The cheapest fare will be £35 one way.

## 40 dealers to ex-PoWs lose Jaguar franchise Jaguar cars is withdrawing its

franchise from a further 40 dealers who fall short of the standards demanded by the BL subsidiary's chairman. Mr John By the end of the year, the

dealer network will be down to 150 outlets - half the number in 1980, when Mr Egan took over the near-bankrupt company. Now a steady profit earner and prime candidate for privitization this summer, Jaguar is also breaking away from the umbrella of the BL Dealer Council to form its own association. The first meeting

will be held shortly with six

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## Minister resigns over photos

The Rev Edgar Ford, aged 67. Methodist minister from Deddington, Oxfordshire, who admitted taking nude photographs of women when he ran a photographic agency at Willen-hall. West Midlands, has re-

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cretary to deplore the decision to send observers to this weekend's presidental elections in El Salvador. It would have been far better if the sanctify this macabre charade. The real danger in Central America was that if President Reagan's policy collapsed in El Salvador he might seek revenge by stepping up his attempt to bring down the government of Nicaragua. America's friends in Europe had : duty to join the growing number of senators and congressmen in Washington and ordinary Americans throughout the United States who were seeking to grab the US back at the eleventh hour from a catastrophe in Central America reaching in its effects than the castrophe in the Near East. It was that the Foreign Secretary should abandon his doormat diplomacy in Central America.

Healey: Europe's duty

to US Government

further report on developments following his visit to China and

Hongkong in April.

He has written to the Foreign

Farther south the Government had a more direct responsibility. The Agentine Government had already come close to ending its dispute with Chile and was now seeking to restore normal relations with the United Kingdom.

I understand he (continued) that President Alfonsin is prepared to exchange diplomatic representatives

with Britain and to begin talks on

Tuesday: Rates Bill. report, first

The main business in the House

of Lords will be: Monday: Housing and Building. Control Bill, report, second day. Debate – on EEC report on control of oils and fats and on farm prices. museums.

Wednesday: Debate on White Paper

signed after meeting representatives from the Deddington and Barford St John independent reform churches.

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Regional trends 2: Earnings

## Scotland moves up the wealth league as West Midlands decline

By David Walker, Social Policy Correspondent

Scotland emerges from the latest set of regional statistics as strong recent economic growth where incomes and earnings have reached almost the level of London and the South-east.

Long considered one of the United Kingdom's poorest regions and deserving special assistance, Scotland has jumped several places in the league tables showing economic well being, while continuing to enjoy above-average public spending on health and education.

Gross domestic product per head - a measure of income from employment and profits grew relative to the UK average during the 1970s, thanks in some measure to North Sea oil and gas. In 1976 Scotland's GDP per head was 95 per cent of the United Kingdom average, but in 1981 it rose to 98 per cent. In parallel, gross weekly earnings of Scottish workers rose significantly. They are lower than in the South-east, but higher than in any other region. In 1981 Scottish incomes after tax were £3,008 per head, the United Kingdom

Other signs of Scottish tish crime rates are notably economic recovery include capital spending per head; higher in 1981 than anywhere else in the UK except Wales. That may be due to Scottish Development Agency and Scot-tish Office efforts to attract

investment. Scotland of course has problems. Its overall unemployment rate, 14.9 per cent, is still above the 13 per cent UK average. There is a special problem of youth unemployment too. Scot-

**GROSS DOMESTIC** 

PRODUCT PER HEAD			
% UK average*			
	1971	1981	
North	86.9	94.5	
Yorks and Humberside	93.3	92.4	
East Midlands	96.6	95.5	
East Anglia	93.6	96.9	
South-east	113.7	115.9	
Greater London	124.5	128.6	
South-west	94.8	95.3	
West Midlands	102.8	90.3	
North-west	96.2		
Walcs		84.6	
Scotland		98.4	
N Ireland	74.3		

from social policy spending. There are proportionately more teachers and more doctors than

If Scotland is a relative success story among the regions, the West Midlands shows every sign of decline. Since 1971 the region's economic performance has been consistently below average and GDP per head fell from 103 per cent of the UK figure to 90 per cent in 1981.

The problems of Black Country manufacturing are evident. Capital spending in industry is only two-fifths of the UK average in most of the region; unemployment has risen to 15.5 per cent; weekly earnings of men are now below those of most other regions, pushing personal disposable income per head down to 93 per cent of the average.

Conditions of life in the region still show some influence of its former predominance as the car manufacturing centre of the UK. A higher proportion of households than average own at least one car.

Next: The regional quality of life

## Temple tribute: Miss Melina Mercouri, the Greek Minister of Culture, standing in front

of the Parthenon during yesterday's Minute's Silence for Peace, proposed by Greece and adopted by Unesco last year to be observed throughout the world.

## Hotel given £187,000 for raid by security agents

From Tony Dubondin, Melbourn

Sheraton Hotel, scene of a bangled initiative raid by trainee member's of the Australian Security Intelligence Service (Asis), last November, have accepted \$A300,000 (about £187,000) in compensation from the federal Government.

The money is to cover physical damage to the totel and to compensate staff. Mr Nick Rice, the hotel manager who was manhandled by the masked, armed agents whom he found smashing down a tenth floor bedroom door in the hotel, will receive a bigger amount of money than the other 13 staff involved Mr Bill Hayden, the Foreign

The owners of Melbourne's Minister, who is responsible for ASIS, said yesterday that the total bill for the botched exercise at the hotel was likely to be nearly \$A750,000.

"It makes it not just an appalling frolic the Asis people were off on, but an extraordinary costly one and inexcusable in every respect," he said. Mr Hayden said that the total costs of the incident included the \$A300,000 compensation to the hotel and staff. legal proceedings to date of about \$A200,000 and similar into disciplinary action against those concerned. None of those involved those involved in

incident has resigned

the

## British jet hijack ends in Taiwan

Taipei (AFP) - The passen-gers and crew of a Peking-bound British Airways jumbo jet flew back to Hongkong yesterday after their aircraft was hijacked here by a Chinese man who claimed to have explosives on board.

British Airways said here that all 338 passengers and 16 crew on board were unharmed and the hijacker was taken into custody soon after the boeing 747 landed at Chiang Kai-shek airport at 2,49pm.

The man, identified as Liang Wei Chiang, aged 28, gave a note to the crew after take-off from Hongkong

## Nakasone plays the mediator in Asia with visit to China

Mr Vasuhiro Nakasone, the long-standing desire for Japan rime Minister of Japan, to assert itself in international rives in Peking today on his affairs, especially in Asia. Soviet Prime Minister of Japan, arrives in Peking today on his first official visit to China,

bearing promises of 470,000m yen (£1,436m) in long-term economic aid, and of help for starving pandas, an animal which symbolizes friendly relations with Japan.

But he will also take up with his hosts the delicate diplomatic task of smoothing the way for closer "non-political" ties between China and South Korea, which have no official links. For a Japanese Prime Minister the role of go-between in relations involving the Korean peninsula and China is still a relatively new one.

Mr Nakasone and his Foreign Minister, Mr Shintaro Abe, will be anxious to sound out Peking on allowing South Koreans to visit the graves of relatives in China. There are about 1.7 million Koreans - northern and southern - who have been living there since the Second World War.

Japan will also do the spadework for exchanges of Koreans and Chinese athletes, an important step in thawing relations, and towards Chinese participation in the 1988 Olym-

relations will figure prominently in the talks. The visit can be seen as a measure of the success of his efforts to improve Japan's once strained bilateral relations with both China and

South Korea. Mr Nakasone arrives just four months after the Chinese Communist Party's Secretary-General, Mr Hu Yaobang, made his official visit to Japan, and just before President Reagan ventures to Peking for the first time.

Speculation has been rife that Japan may have some as yet undefined role to play in any scheme to bring forward talks on easing tensions in the Korean peninsula and in the region. These have been exacerbated by incidents such as the bombing in Rangoon last year, which killed four South Korean ministers, and narrowly missed President Chun Doo Hwan, North Korea was accused of plotting the attack.

With no outstanding bilateral issues, the visit should prove a pleasant affair for Mr Naka-

The 470,000m yen in financial assistance is earmarked for pics in Seoul.

For Mr Wakasone, the three-day visit to China reflects his cial assistance is earmarked for six large-scale development projects, over six or seven years.

## 10 nations pledge to fight menace of acid rain

Ottawa (NYT) - Environ- Britain to join what was ment and health ministers from referred to repeatedly as "the 30 nine European countries and per cent club". Canada signed an agreement on Wednesday committing their governments to reduce sulphur emissions by at least 30 per cent in the next decade to limit damage from acid rain.

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land - had individually adopted
The ceremony was the highlight of a two-day conferSome, such as Canada, have ence intended to generate the committed themselves to 50 per pressure of public opinion on cent cutbacks on the 1980 levels both the United States and of sulphur emissions.

All the countries taking part here - Austria, Canada, Denmark, West Germany. Finland, France, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzer-

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## average. Scottish GDP per head was £3.547, second only to the South-east's £4.177. Excludes some proceeds from UK Secondary education reforms proposed

do not expect enough of them.

One of its 104 recommen-

dations is that secondary school

teachers need more help and

more on-the-job training, and

that each school should set up a

development committee to look

Other important proposals

are that parents be more

involved in their children's

education through "welcome" signs at the school gate, regular open days and clear communi-

cation, and that older pupils be brought more into the running

of the school on issues such as

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Reforms in London schools important cause is that teachers which would enable 14-yearolds to learn in blocks of between six and eight weeks rather than over a two-year examination syllabus are proposed in a 150-page report published yesterday.

The five-year plan for Lon-

don's 153 secondary schools, prepared by an independent committee under the chairmanship of Dr David Hargreaves, reader in education at Oxford University, are designed to raise

Dr Hargreaves, who is soon to become the inner London Education Authority's chief inspector for schools, said that it was the first such inquiry to be carried out in the history of education. Commissioned by the authority to look particularly at underachievement among working class children, the inquiry finds defined privileges, roles and these pupils do much worse responsibilities, behaviour is

## Union chief wins libel damages

Mr Clive; Jenkins, general secretary of the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, won "substantial" undisclosed libel damages against the satirical magazine Private Eye in the High Court vesterday.

at how individual teachers are His counsel Mr Bowsher, QC, told Mr Justice Hirst that two articles in the magazine in 1982 had accused Mr Jenkins of being a "strikebreaker" and ignoring an official picket line when he flew to a union conference in Miami from Heathrow during a strike by airport workers.

In fact, Mr Bowsher said, Mr policy, such as the curriculum, Jenkins had been in touch with the national organizer of the distribution of resources and Transport and General rules and sanctions. Workers' Union, whose mem-The report approves of class monitor and prefect systems bers were in dispute at terminals one and two, to see whether he should cancel his flight. He was told that as he and says: "in those schools where older pupils are given was leaving from terminal three they should and an noticeably more adult." he would not be strike breaking.

## **Robert Fisk** is Journalist of the Year

By David Nicholson-Lord Robert Fisk, the Middle East Correspondent of The Times, is named today as Journalist of the Year, the highest accolade in the 1983 British Press Awards.

> Fisk, who receives £1,000, is praised for his outstanding reports from Lebanon. The citation says he has combined serious analysis with graphic war reporting of the highest

> "Despite his long stint in the Lebanon and his familiarity with the horrors of the civil war he writes day after day with a sense of tension and compassion as if he was observing it all for the first time. The judges felt that this year he was in a class of his own."

The freelance writer, John Barry, is named as Specialist Writer of the Year for his articles in *The Times*. "No fly on the wall could have produced a more detailed and fascinating account of the crocial US-Soviet nuclear missile negotiations at Geneva." the judges comment.

"It was a classic of specialist reporting and with the rest of his outstanding entry all in the same extraordinary detail demonstrated his leadership in the most important diplomatic story for a long time." Barry receives £250.

yesterday.



Fisk with a UN convoy in Lebanon last year.

Commended in this category are Suzy Menkes, Fashion Editor of *The Times*, and Peter Stothard, Features Editor of *The Times*. Nicholas Timmins, now Social Services Correspondent of *The Times*, receives a commendation in the Reporter of the Year category, as does Roger Boyes. Eastern Europe correspondent of *The Times* in the International Reporter of the Year class.

of the Year class.

The Sunday Times also receives three awards. Hugo Young for Columnist of the Year, Brough Scott for Sports Journalist of the Year, and Robin Morgan for Camparguing Journalist of the Year. John Carey is commended in the Critic of the Year category, as is Ian Jack in the Colour Magazine Writer of the Year section.

Other awards: Philip Bassett (Financial Times), Reporter of the Year, Ross Benson (Daily Express); International Reporter of the Year James Naughtie (The Scotsman), Provincial Journalist of the Year David Thomas (freelance), Young Journalist of the Year; William Feaver (The Observer Magazine), Colour Magazine Writer of the Year; William Marshall (Daily Mirror), General Feature Writer of

the Year, Mark Frankland (The Observer), the David Holden award for foreign reporting. Roger Bamber (The Sun), Photographer of the Year and News Photographer of the Year.

**Countryside Commission report** 

## New deal urged for uplands

importance of the uplands for Measures to improve the economy in the uplands of England and Wales are urged by the Countryside Comtourism, sport and recreation. It emphasized the need for opposition to the sale, especially by the Forestry mission in a report published opposition Commission, of publicly-owned

The resources put into upland farming and forestry are far greater than those used to back industries, it points out. In general, large-scale commercial forestry is seen as a greater threat to landscape than modern farming practices. The necessary increase in support should not be at the But there is also growing public unease over farm policies expense of agriculture. "But we feel that other elements in the apparently directed at maxiupland economy are being held nizing output from the uplands The report, the result of 15 months of discussions, paints a more optimistic picture than might have been expected. at the expense of social and environmental objectives, it

Neither the planning system nor the Wildlife and Country-Depopulation appears to have side Act, 1981, provides safeslowed down and many com-munities could be revitalized. guards against unsightly afforestation or insensitively-de-The commission found signed farm and forest buildresentment\* "widespread ings and roads, it says. It therefore advocates that plan-ning permission should be among country people at the withdrawal of public services, such as village schools, public transport and telephone boxes. ed for all roads and buildings, and for all forestry

Rural housing problems are schemes of more than 50 especially serious in the Lake District, the Peak District and hectares (124 acres). On the other hand, the future Snowdonia, the report says. of native broadless woodlands Policies are needed to provide is a cause for concern. One way housing for local people at of assisting regeneration would costs they can afford. be to continue sheep and cattle The report emphasized the

headage payments to farmers who agree to reduce their

The Nature Conservancy Council needs more money to fulfil its obligations under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, the commission says. Government and for management ment aid for management agreements in national parks should be increased to 90 per cent, at a cost of about £1.5m.

The Government should press the European Community to adopt a wider approach to the problems of the "less-favoured areas" and to support other rural activities as well as Housing investment programme allocations should be

increased to district councils

with large rural areas. The Government's development and tourism agencies should be given more funds, using EEC sources where possible, for capital investment in industries, the report says.

An increase of £10m to £15m a
year would have a very significant effect

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## Amman's harder line gives unexpected boost to Shamir

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalen

President Reagan's subsequent decision to cancel the proposed sale of 1,613 Stinger anti-Hashemite kingdom have come as an unexpected bonus for the the abrogation of the 1983 Government of Mr Yitzhak Israel-Lebanon agreement.

Jerusalem officials yesterday deal, noting that Israel was firmly opposed to American arms sales to any Arab country still in a state of war with Israel. Unofficially there was resignation that the King might now succeed in securing a similar type of weapon from the French. "We have won the battle but perhaps not the war."

The delight in Israeli circles was matched by bitter disappointment in Amman, where the scrapping of the order was seen as placing a further strain on relations with the United States. But after the King's recent scathing attack on the American role in the Middle East, the cancellation had not

official news agency. Petra. said: Arabs is at its lowest . . . as long after being informed of the United States will not be able to decision, deeply regrets this play its major role, which no step, which is considered other country can play, of detrimental to the kingdom's serving the cause of peace. defence capability."

lation of the sale of the ing Syria was voiced by Israel's shoulder-fired missiles, the President, Mr Chaim Herzog. King's recent statements. "The feeling in Israel is that emphasizing that he would not

election talk.

Over the past 48 hours, a number of leading Likud

East by a Syrian regime backed by the USSR."

Western diplomats cite other members have pointed out possible reasons for the timing gleefully that the King's of the King's sudden string of blow to the so-called it is an election year in lordanian option", the main Washington the King may foreign-policy platform of the believe that he has nothing to opposition Labour Party which. lose and can therefore afford to

At a time of deep Israeli In diplomatic circles, King difficulties in Lebanon, the Husain's recent series of outrecent hardline statements of spoken interviews, in which he Jordan's King Husain, and has been bitter in condemning the US role, are seen as reflecting his deep personal 1.613 Stinger anti- frustration during a presidential missiles to the election year, and his fears of the kingdom have come Syrian moves, especially after

After his first outburst during Jerusalem officials yesterday a two-hour meeting in Amman praised the cancellation of the with Judy Miller. Middle East correspondent of The New York Times, the Jordanian monarch subsequently made clear that his attacks on the erosion of the US position in the region were not intended to end what he termed "the US-Arab dialogue".

Explaining his remarks in a statement distributed by Petra on Wednesday, the King said: "It was a presentation of the the considerable influence which the Zionist lobby and Israel have had in the United States over the years.

"This influence has caused a grave deterioration in the region and brought about a drastic change in US policies, a change that has been going on since A statement released by the 1967. US credibility with the The Jordanian Government, as this situation continues, the

elence capability."

The view that the King was
Even more than the cancelacting out of fear of neighbour-

the King has done what he has negotiate with Israel even if done and said what he has said there was a freeze on settle-ments in the occupied West told me. "This only goes to Bank, played into the hands of confirm the warnings that we the Likud coalition at a time have often given about the when the air is thick with dangers posed in the Middle

remarks have dealt a severe attacks. They note that, because unlike the Government, is make such criticism, to boost prepared to exchange territory his standing in the Arab world in the West Bank for a peace and display Jordanian indepen-

## Mitterrand basks in Reagan's praise

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

at the White House yesterday with words of praise for France's gendarme role in the Middle East and Africa, and a quotation from Victor Hugo that "it is through franternity that liberty is saved".

in a wind-blown ceremony on the White House lawn, both Presidents sought to underline their historical ties and their shared ideals rather than the political and ideological differences between two of the West's foremost conservative and socialist leaders.

President Reagan lauded the constructive Global role played by France and President Mitterrand's "courage and dicisive-ness in the face of international challenges". The bond between had stood the test of time, he

added. For his part, the French leader emphasized the need for the West to engage in dialogue with the Eastern block and proffer a helping hand to impoverished countries in the Third World. France, he declared, was a constant ally that could be counted on to bring "an original contribution to the search for world peace".

US and French officials emphasized that political and economic differences between the two countries would be pushed firmly into the background, as this was a state rather than an official visit by the French President - the first since President Giscard D'Estaing visited Washington in

They also pointed out that both leaders were anxious to emphasize points of agreement, particularly on matters such as East-West relations and the cohesion of the Atlantic alliance, rather than dwell on divisive issues such as agricul-tural exports, the US budget deficit, Lebanon and Central

President Reagan greeted For President Mitterrand his into the Baltic Sea after the President Mitterrand of France visit to the United States Second World War. About provided a welcome respite from the crisis in the European Community and growing political and economic strains at home. The words of praise which President Reagan showered on him were in sharp contrast to the brickbats he has become accustomed to receiving in recent weeks.

The French President was spending two days in Washington before visiting Atlanta, San Francisco. Pittsburgh, the Middle West and New York. While in Washington he was due to hold talks with Vice-President Bush and Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, as well as addressing a joint

session of Congress, During his trip around the country he was scheduled to meet Mr Andrew Young, the mayor of Atlanta, and Mrs Coretta Scott-King, the widow of Martin Luther King, while in Georgia. He also planned to visit "Silicon Valley" in California, and stay on a farm in Illinois belonging to Mr William Block, the Secretary of Commerce.

● PARIS: President Mitterrand's first state visit to the United States comes at a time when Franco-American relations are riding particularly high, largely as a result of France's firm support for the deployment of US missiles in Europe, and a close similarity of view on East-West relations in general (Diana Geddes writes).

The deep-seated fears evinced by Washington over the inclusion of Communists in President Mitterrand's Government in June, 1981 - the first time that has happened in any member state of the Altlantic alliance have largely (though not entirely) been disipated, as Washington has seen for itself the total abscence of Communist influence on French foreign policy decisions of any import-

## Lorrymen win reforms

From Ian Murray, Brussels

tactics can work in the European Community when EEC month. transport ministers pledged themselves to clearing away much of the red tape which cause delays at frontiers.

Every minister, including those of France and Italy, promised to have full frontier crossing facilities available 24 hours a day at crossing points from the start of next year. Italy, although still unable to the Mont Blanc tunnel and at border without paying duty.

French lorry drivers yester- the Brenner Pass - the two day proved that strong-arm places where angry drivers tactics can work in the Euro-carried out a blockade last

The ministers also moved towards acceptance of a single administrative document for use by drivers - instead of the present system, which means that more than 100 different forms are in use.

There was also strong pressure on West Germany to drop its refusal to allow lorries to implement this fully, said that it bring, more than 200 litres of running a campaign to make the young aware of the risks. would honour the promise at fuel in their tanks across its



All change: Druze fighters meet a French officer after taking control of Beirut's Museum crossing point yesterday

## Druze drive out pro-Libyan militia

toun militia off the streets of west Beirut yesterday, awakening the city with gunfire two days after Labanon's leaders declared a new ceasefire in their reconciliation meeting in Swit-

Eight people were reported killed and 17 wounded as the Druze guerrillas dislodged the held at the Museum crossing crackdown was ordered because point between east and west the Mourabitoun failed to live Beirut, from its headquarters on

**Passengers** 

flee jet

in flames

Calgary (AP) - An undeter-

mined number of passengers were taken to hospital with

minor injuries yesterday after a

Pacific Western Airline Boeing

737 jetliner caught fire on take-off from Calgary international airport, the Canadian Press

Passengers scrambled as the

burning plane, a shuttle flight

bound for Edmonton, taxied to

Copenhagen (AFP) - Five more Danish fishermen are

being treated for serious burns

caused by mustard gas dumped

1.000 cases of cod had to be

destroyed. Experts say poison is

now oozing out of its broken

containers and spreading in the

Hoare transfer

Johannesburg (AFP) - Colonel Hoare, the jailed mercenary leader, is to be transferred from

prison in Pretoria to Pietrma-

ritzburg on humanitarian grounds, legal sources said. He

is 65 and said to be in bad

health. His wife recently under-

went an open heart operation.

Paris (AFP) - More than

10,000 common-law criminals

were executed in China between

August and November last year

in the crackdown on crime, a group of China experts told a

press conference here. They

condemned the physical viol-

ence to which prisoners were

Tunisian jailed

Tunis (Reuter) - Bechir Essid, leader of the Arab

National Assembly Movement,

a Pro Libyan opposition group.

was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for defaming

President Bourguiba in his

criticism of the Government's

response to last January's "bread riots". His trial was the

first of an oppositon figure since

Sole candidate

Nairobi - The interim President of Zanzibar, Mr Ali Hassan Mwinyi, is touring the

island addressing political meet-

ings in advance of the presiden-tial election in mid-April. As

the only candidate, he is endorsed by the ruling Tanza-

Karlsruhe (AFP) - The West

German police arrested an

unidentified American civilaian

employee of US forces in Giessen, Hesse, allegedly for spying for East Germany, federal prosecutors here said. His arrest followed the arrest of

a West German in the United

States on suspicion of being an

Lomé (AFP) - The Togo Cabinet, faced with a growing

number of teenage pregnancies,

has passed a law prohibiting

sexual relations with a school-

girl. The Government has been

East German spy.

Togo sex ban

nian Revolutionary Party.

Spying arrest

China accused

form of clumps.

Mustard gas.

burns crews

Agency reported.

Beirut

Druze fighters of the Pro-gressive Socialist Party drove other posts in the Muslim the small pro-Libyan Mourabi-western sector of the city.

The Mourabitoun statement. Its Voice A statement by the party of

Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader, said the Sunni Muslim Mourabitoun fighters had been extorting money from shops and restaurants and kidnapping Christian residents of west Beirut in an accelerating campaign of lawlessness.".
Mr Ali Musawi, a spokesman

Mourabitoun from a position it for the party, also said the up to the ceasefire declared on

From Peter Nichols, Rome

Riccardo Muti has been

chosen as the next principal

conductor at La Scala, widely

taken to be added proof that

the fortunes of the country most

revered operatic temple are on

The committee called to

make the final decision had a

luxurious choice before it. Its

members say that the final candidates apart from compati-

vely youthful Muti, were Lorin

Mazzel, who successfully opened the current Milan season with Turandor and Claudio Abbado, the theatre's present principal conductor.

Muti is much less known at

La Scala than Abbado, whose

reign as musical director, and

from 1977 to 1979 artistic

director as well, now draws

According to well-placed

only one vote in the committee

and for those intrigued by the

political inspiration of Italian

musical decision, Muti was

said to have been backed by the

Christain Democrats. Abbado's

one supporters was a Commu-

The committee, nevertheless

expressed the intention of

seeking ways of assuring continued collaboration on the

part of Abbado, even if the main post will no longer be his.

Muti is said to have been the

orchestra's preferece, despite

his legendary rigour and

discipline. Muti, who is 42, was brought

brought up and trainded in the

towards its end.

The Mourabitoun issued no statement. Its Voice of Arab Lebanon radio went off the air during the fighting. It resumed broadcasting later in the day but presented only music.

The Mourabitoun advocates the Pan-Arab Socialism of the late Egyptian President Nasser and has received most of its in Libya during yesterday's lighting.

the main thoroughfare of Tuesday by Lebanese leaders largest Sunni Muslim fighting of Beirut.

Riccardo Muti: Cold and

self-disciplined

expansive and anarchic atmos-

phera of Naples, but he is in no

way the stereotype image of a

He is sometimes compared

Toscanini, who remains the

colder and more disciplined

than that archetype of musical

on the day decision was taken

at La Scala, and by chance was

talking to Vincenzo Vitale, the great Neapolitan piano teacher

who numbered Muti among his

He regards Muni as the most

talented person he trained in 50 years of teaching, and no mean

It happened to be in Naples

antocrates.

force in west Beirut during the 1975-76 civil war. But it had close links the the Palestine Liberation Organization and lost much of its strength after the Israeli invasion in 1982 that drove the PLO from west

President Gemayel returned to Lebanon during the morning fighting by the Druze and the financing from Libya. The Mourabitoun. He made no Mourabitoun leader. Mr Ibra- comment on the Lausanne him Koleilar, was reported to be \_conference or a subsequent visit helicopter at the Presidential The militia had been the palace in Baabda, five miles east

days, recalls with some awe the self-discipline of Muti and the onctiliousness with which he moresses his requirment on

bastion by storm after relatively few engagements at La Scala. He is expected to take up his duties in 1986 and it appears that he is willing to spend between five and six months a year with the La

Muti takes Milan by storm

his orchestra. Muti was principal conduc-tor of the Florence Maggio Musicale until 1981. During his years there it looked as if he would have as little contact with the Milan theatre as his rival, Abbado, would have in

Muti has now taken the

According to plans for the 1985 season Abbado is due to conduct five operas, including the opening Carmen, and Muti none. Both will conduct a young southerner, except in looks. Macbeth in the course of the in his musical outlook with season: Abbado at La Scala, while Muti's *Macbeth* will open most august of the phantoms of the new season at the San the Milan opera. But at least one experienced musician maintains that Muti is even Carlo in Naples.

This engagement, which now looks more foresighted than before, was a clever move by the San Carlo's comparatively new general administrator, Francesco Canessa, who has made the exhibitating jump from being a highly respected music critic.

The fact that Muti is not due to conduct next year at La Scala is presumably an additional reason why the Milan house wants to be sure of Abbado's services



Foreign Secretary, is to visit China and Hongkong in the third week of April, he announced in the Commons vesterday.

The future of Hongkong will be the predominant subject in talks he will have with Mr Wu

visit

Xueqian, China's Foreign Minister, while his stay in the British colony will enable him to have extensive consultations with the local officials. Negotiations between Britain and China over the ownership and administration of Hong-kong after Britain's lease on the

New Territories expires in 1997. have continued for 18 months. Members of Hongkong's executive council, in effect the colony's Cabinet, are due in London on April 4 and 5 for their third round of consultations with Mrs Margaret Thatcher and her ministers

The last July.

The last round of negotiations took place on March 16 and 17 and the next will be on March 26-27.

## Fire spares top files at Unesco

From Diana Geddes **Paris** 

No confidential documents or important files were destroyed in the fire which broke out on Wednesday evening in one of the archive rooms of the Paris headqarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, it

was revealed yesterday.

The fire, which reached the seventh floor on the building's right wing before being controlled after an hour and a half by more than 200 firemen, destroyed or damaged more than 100 offices. Three other fires which broke out later in the evening in other parts of the building were quickly put out. The cost of repairs has been estimated at nearly £1/2m.

Police, who have no doubt the fires were started deliberately, found piles of screwed-up paper ready for lighting in several offices, and an empty plastic petrol container.

## Unions defy Alfonsin on pay limit From Our Correspondent

Buenos Aires

The Argentine General Confederation of Labour (CGT) has rejected the minimum wage set by the Government and given a warning that the country is on the verge of an "explosion of a social crisis with unpredictable consequences'

The trade union challenge to the Government's wage policy came as Radical Party youth factions vied for control of the mass rally due to be held tonight in the Plaza de Mavo opposite Government House in celebration of the first 100 days in office of the Government of President Raul Alfonsin, of the Radical Party.
The CGT, in a statement.

flatly rejected the Government's set minimum wage of 3.700 pesos (£50).

## Geoffrey Smith Mr Walter Mondale is the

Rab Butler of American politics - a politiciam at his best in office, a man who knows how the wheels of government turn, shrewd and experienced in the art of managing his party, who none the less finds it difficult to arouse excitement among the public at large.

public at large.

It is possible that Mr
Mondale may become president, whereas Butler failed to become Prime Minister. Vet Mr Mondale would in fact, be more suited to a parliamentary system in which the capacity to win the respect of colleagues and to work one's way up in the party count for so much more than in the intensely personal process of presidential politics. Like Butler, he looked the

natral heir to his party's leadership yet ran into difficulties when he tried to establish that claim. Six weeks ago it would have seemed extraordihave seemed extraordinary that Mr Mondale should be beaming with delight at a relatively narrow victory in such a favourable state for him as Illinios. His pleasure on Tuesday night was a measure of how badly his compaign had come unstuck before then.

He has now passed the resilience test. This is a campaign manned by some of the toughest profess American politics which is not going to fold up under the pressure of a few early primary defeats.

Climax of Illinois campaign

Listening to Mr Mondale in 2 joint debate with his two Democratic rivals at the climax of the Illinois campaign on Sunday evening, it was easy to appreciate why he has been regarded as a natural heir to the party leadership. The Rev Jesse Jackson was the wittiest. Senator Gary Hart had the sharpest debating style, but the longer the debate went on the more Mr Mondale looked to be the senior partner, experienced and well informed.

Experienced: the word pervades the Mondale campaign. It is both his greatest strength and one of his principal weaknesses. While Senator Hart was improvising the freshness of his approach throughout the debate, Mr record, his commitment and his

experience. This reinforced the impression that he is peddling the policies of yesterday. But experience should be an important consideration for those who see elections as essentially a preliminary to government. It is less relevant for those who regard elections as one of the more traditional forms of spectator sport. There is a releatiess restlessness in the American public at the moment, defying the politicians to capture and hold its imagin-

## Weakness of his strength

Experience defines a person who has been around a while, somebody who has been around a while lacks novelty and novelty is prized highly by those whose attention is fickle. Mr Mondale is having to contend not only with his rivals but also with this mood of the American public.

There is another respect in which Mr Mondale saffers from the weakness of his strength. The way in which he has secured the support of the interest groups - the trade unions, the teachers' organizations and others - if is a remarkable and in its way a smart political operation. believe it was an important factor in his Illinois victory. It may belp him to win the Democratic nomination, and

the language of necessity is compelling in American politics. "I wish someone would tell me," remarked one of the Mondale team in exasperation a little while ago, "bow it is possible to govern this county without getting elected first.?
Yet Mr Mondale is paying a

heavy price for this support in the widespread belief that he has sold out to the interest groups.

We shall never know how far he has really restricted his freedom of manoenere unless he becomes President.

The suprises there have already been this year should be a warning against dogmatic predictions He must once again be the favourite for Democratic nomination. If President Reseat stumbles, Mr Mondale 1889 well be the beneficiary.
But he does not look likely to

seize the presidency through his own initiative and popular appeal - a widely shared impression which may yet deay him the nomination. Like Rab Butler, he has the air of a man of parts who will somehow got quite make it.

Mr. Foster is a lictif

## Prince gets taste of Zambian sweet life

From Michael Hornsby, Mazabaka, Zambia Prince Charles yesterday produce 20,000 tons of sugar visited a sugar cane growing annually. Zambia is already project near here, where it is self-sufficient in sugar, and had hoped that 300 Zambian small- a record; crop of 130,000 tons holders will be settled eventu-ally on about 1,900 hectares of export of 15,000 tons.

The scheme is being managed by the Commonwealth Development Corporation, of which watched a demonstration of the the Prince is a director, in irrigation system. However, his collaboration with the Zambian

Government.

Accompanied by Lord Kindersley, chairman of the CDC,
the Prince was taken to a hilltop from which he looked down on to a bright green expanse of drove in a motor procession to cane fields which, he was visit the acheme, situated 90 assured, had been a dustbowl miles south-west of Lusaka. On only three years ago.

Unfortunately the scheme is running slightly behind scheders and their families who had nie, and only eight smallholders string a large Union Jack from stalled. The goal is that each of attention, the 300 should eventually have. The Br an irrigated plot of four hectares Zambia is about 15,000, includplus a house and small veg- ing 4,000 Asian holders of ctable garden.

be sent for processing to a mill. Last night he was the guest of nearby on the Nakambala estate honour at a dinner given at of the Zambian Sugar Com- State House by President pany, in which Tate and Lyle is Kaunda. Today he will visit the a major shareholder.

The sugar cane they grow will the largest in black Africa.

Copper Belt and fly to Livings-

Prince Charles talked briefly to some of the new farmers, ate some raw sugar cane and watched a demonstration of the own attmepts to coax water out The Prince in safari suit, the way be paused to talk to a wayside group of British farmers and their families who had

a tree in the hope of catching his The British community in British passports, and is one of

It is hoped the scheme will tone to see the Victoria Falls.



taking a walk with his wife, Heather, in Glen Innes, New South Wales. He is allergic to most chemicals.

## Two are charged with 'Hitler Diaries' hoax

Hamburg (AP) - The Hamburg prosecutor filed fraud charges on Tuesday against two Germans suspected of selling the bogus Hitler Diaries to Stern magazine, a spokes-man said yesterday. Konrad Kujau, a dealer in

Nazi artefacts, and Gerd Heidemann, a former Stern

reporter, were formally charged

to obtain DM9.34m (£22.3m) from the magazine's owner, Gruner-Jahr Publishers.

The case is the biggest literary fraud on record. Herr Kajau, aged 45, and Herr Heidemann, aged 52, were taken into investigative custody

last May in Hamburg after West German experts deter-

journals acquired by Stern were The weekly published sev-

eral instalments of the pur-ported diaries last year before the hoax was revealed by government investigators on May 6. The magazine also sold rights to foreign publications, which reproduced excerpts.

said Herr Kujau was charged with pocketing at least DM1.57. Herr Heidemann was charged with keeping at least DM1.72m for himself. None of the cash has been recovered.

The magazine's circulation has fallen and there have been several changes in the senior

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## Maloster was posted to Jeddah. His wife was sent to Coventry.

An overseas posting is often seen as a promotion. Sadly, in many cases, it promotes only stress, divorce, alcoholism and breakdown.

In a recent article, The Economist looked at the perils of working abroad. One American survey estimates that one in three American managers fail to complete an overseas tour of duty. Even for European companies the figure is one in seven.

For the company, such failures are expensive.

The typical cost of relocating a manager and his family is about £100,000.

For the family, the price can be even more catastrophic. The wife of one British manager who was sent to Saudi Arabia found herself "virtually confined to a hotel bedroom."

> After four months of loneliness she quit, leaving Saudi, her husband and her marriage behind her.

The Economist analysed the reasons for such failures and explained what some large companies are doing to prevent them.

It was an article you should have read.

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> If you've never read The Economist, we suggest you really shouldn't leave it much longer.

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Mr. Foster is a fictitious name but the incident is true

that !

## Crime wave in Spain forces Cabinet rethink on reforms

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

The Spanish Government, yesterday went on record moved by a popular outcry dissociating Señor Ledesma against a growing crime wave. from decisions which had been has decided to toughen its stand taken by Señor Barrionuevo at a and reconsider liberal reforms meeting with top police chiefs outlined in its original 1982 even before Wednesday's Cabielection programme.

A rash of armed robberies in

the big cities during recent two essential points. One is weeks with the murder of ending the toleration of soft several shopkeepers, particularly jewellers, lies behind the and the second is the very which important policy switch an-nounced after Wednesday's allowed those awaiting trial to Cabinet meeting. More import- obtain bail if they had been ant. perhaps. has been the detained for more than certain growing visible social effects of periods. drug addiction among the Senor Ledesma's reforming young. A young woman was spirit has been answered by cold found dead from drugs in Madrid this year.

As Señor José Barrionuevo, This Government is prepared to rectify its mistakes." His by last month. words were immediately greeted by a delighted "we told you so" alarmed by

from the right wing Opposition.
The detailed changes could not be settled at one Cabinet meeting, however, and another is to be held soon, for not all the ministers agree with Senor Barrionuevo, including Senor Fernando Ledesma, the Justice Minister, father of the original

Sources at his ministry against the crime wave.

for four days began leaving

vesterday after negotiations

aimed at protecting French

drivers in Spain.

According to French officials.

Spain has offered to pay

indemnities for the 21 French

net meeting.
The two ministers differ on

vesterday the tenth victim to be statistics which show that, out of 5,500 accused who were released temporarily after May of last year, no fewer than 2,400 the Interior Minister, said: had been picked up again by the police for alleged fresh offences The public has become by this return of

criminals to the streets, overlooking the basic problem of the chronic slowness of Spanish magistrates to dispense justice. The Government feels it has to

do something, for in both Madrid and Barcelona politically influential shopkeepers' organizations have arranged well-backed demonstrations

Frontier blockade ends Hendaye (AP) - The first of set on fire. The officials said about 500 lorries that have been the Civil Guard will provide blocking three crossing points security for future convoys in on the Franco-Spanish border north-west Spain instead of north-west Spain instead of local police. The blocking of the highway

crossings began on Monday to protest against the burning of lorries by fishermen made angry by the French naval attack on two Spanish boats fishing lorries Spanish fishermen have illegally in the Bay of Biscay.



Lennon tribute: Yoko Ono in Central Park, New York, yesterday as work began on a garden in memory of her husband John Lennon, the former Beatle. The garden is called Strawberry Fields, after one of the group's songs.

## 300 die in Indian port massacre

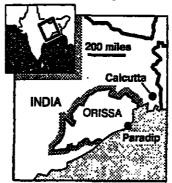
than 100 people and set some 3.000 huts ablaze on Monday in a rampage sparked off by the death of four colleagues during India's dock strike, opposition politicians said yesterday.

The Hindustan Times, which sent a correspondent to the scene, said that more than 300 people were killed and that their bodies were thrown into the sea or the flames of their blazing houses in the east coast city, one of 10 ports paralysed

by the week-long strike.

"Charred bodies, half-burnt cattle carcasses, twisted utensils and kerosene tins, grinding mortars and other household bric-à-brac and a miles-long

Delhi (AFP). – Police in the port of Paradip killed more among the reminders of Moncommunist and conservative among the reminders of Mon-day's carnage," the paper said. The Press Trust of India quoted Mrs Nandini Satphaty, head of a delegation of



Members of Parliament who toured Paradip, as saying that many bodies were loaded on to lorries and taken outside the One woman described how

her husband was shot by police and then thrown alive into the flaming ruins of their house. according to Mrs Satphaty after she had toured the nowempty streets of Paradip with her 13-member delegation. There was no official confir-

mation of the reports. Paradip authorities had said earlier that Monday's clashes involving union and non-union dock workers and police had left eight people dead, including

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## US anxieties in El Salvador

## Congress stonewalls on aid for army until after election

President Reagan wants to zive an immediate \$94m £64.4m) to strengthen the Salvadorean army. He really means immediate - he would

have liked to sign the cheque before the elections on Sunday. The Army is not winning the guerrilla war in El Salvador. America's economic and mili-

tary aid continues to escalate. Sunday's presidential elections will not bring peace. The grip of poverty is rightening. The Administration is increasingly isolated by world opinion in its drive for greater political, economic and military entanglement.

It is against that setting that congressional sympathy for what President Reagan is doing in El Salvador in particular, and Central America in general, has grown more and more tepid. In Congress there seems to be particular impatience with Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, who leads the Administration's rhetoric about the darkening shadow of com-

said a few days ago that El Salvador could not wait for more military aid until June,

which is the earliest date that Congress is due to vote on

further funds for El Salvador. That is why President Reagan is seeking an immediate emergency package. To his chagrin. Congress is determined not to give him a penny until the

outcome of the election is clear. Mr Shultz summoned a press conference on Tuesday to state inignantly: "To delay these funds is to hinder prospects for peace and negotiations, to pro-long suffering and strengthen the hand of our adversaries". President Reagan has been no

less adamant. He said 12 days ago that El Salvador was running out of ammunition and other supplies, and would be unable to hold secure elections unless his request for emergency aid was approved quickly. GUATEMALA

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munism in Central America". Still the rhetoric flows. He

The President has also lodged a parallel request for \$21m in additional aid to anti-Sandinista guerrillas in Nicaragda the rebels who have claimed responsibility for laying mines that damaged a Soviet tanker delivering oil to the Nicaraguan port of Puerto Sandino on

Tuesday. If Congress continues to dally, the Administration has not totally abandoned the possibility of employing a littleused presidential power to give emergency aid to El Salvador without recourse to con-gressional approval. Such a move would send Congress into a fury. After Lebanon, Capitol Hill is more nervous of the language of the gun.
After Mr Shultz's public

appeal to Congress on Tuesday, opponents of emergency aid to El Salvador fanned out quickly across Capitol Hill Their central argument is that the Administration's real fear is not that vital military supplies will run out in El Salvdor, it is that if the extreme right wins the presidential election, there will be serious pressure for a complete end to American military aid.

## Oiling a faulty voting machine

SALVADOR

In February last year President Reagan's special envoy to Central America, Mr Richard Stone, told the provisional Salvadorean President. Señor Alvaro Magaña, that Mr Reagan was seeking a prompt election in El Salvador to alleviate "domestic problems"

with the US Congress. more US military aid to defeat According to a Christian Democrat party member at the meeting, Mr Stone told Señor Magaña: "You hold the elections before Christmas 1983 and we'll come up with the money tomorrow."

Señor Magaña announced which elections for November last carry. year, but a series of problems delayed them until this Sunday. The delay notwithstanding, the US is paying nearly \$10m traditionally fragile, characjust once, in a national electoral
terized by large-scale fraud.

The US money comes from Agency for International Development (AID) funds, International which are paying an additional \$1.6m for a US accounting firm to supervise the compiling of the first Salvadorean electoral register, besides ensuring a clean count on polling day. AID paid for a computer

system to perform the two tasks and even paid for 29 tons of Plexiglass to make 6,912 ballot boxes. "This is the first time we've ever done anything this political," said a perplexed AID

Clearly. President Reagan is hoping that the 350 journalists

From John Carlin, San Salvador 20 countries, Britain included, computer technology, tens of will go away after the elections, convinced of the country's remain on the register, now impeccable democratic creden- declared by the CCE to be tials and thus persuade the world, with Congress uppermost, that the Salvadorean system is worth supporting and that it is worth pumping in

the guerrillas. To make the electoral register. on which most of the US nizing the election mechanics, monitoring voters.

makes a list of identity cards, Another conund which all Salvadoreans must

To avoid double voting or, "dead voting", the US-donated computer was to US is paying nearly \$10m have done "a purification" of (£6.6m). The American aim is identity cards, ensuring that to bolster the Salvadorean each Salvadorean over 18 electoral system, which is would have his or her name,

> But through excessive haste or inability to grapple with



Magaña: Forced to delay the poll.

thousands of phantom voters complete.

The final, supposedly "purified" register contains about 2.5 million names, 700,000 more than the total electorate at the last national poll, in March 1982. The CCE chairman recently admitted that about 25 per cent of votes cast in 1982 money will be spent, the Central had been fraudulent, mainly as Election Council (CCE), orga- a result of "disorganization" in

Another conundrum is why there will be 6,912 ballot boxes, each supposed to contain 500 ballot papers - 6,912 multiplied by 500 is 3,456,000, nearly a million more than the official number of voters.

A US official involved with the build-up to the election said there is "a hell of a lot of possibility" of fraud, especially in the countryside.

Technicalities apart - which, it is known, political parties have studied closely for fraud opportunities - terror and intimidation have remained

features of the poll.
Out of an awareness of Washington's aid conditions, death-squad killings and politically-inspired "disappearances" have been more discreet than two years ago.

The American writer Joan Didion said in her book Salvador that one great error of her country's government was 'to imagine 'elections' have stable meanings north and south", in El Salvador and in the United

## **Journalist** pardoned in Madrid

From Harry Debelius

Señor Zavier Vinander, a ournalist, has been pardoned by the Spanish Government for an act of "professional neglifor which he was sentenced to a seven-year prison term in 1981.

Soon after his trial he went into exile, and returned here this year only after receiving assurances from the Govern-ment that be would be par-

Senor Vinander's conviction was based on an article in the magazine Interviu in which he named several police informers in the north, two of whom were assassinated soon afterwards by the Basque terrorist organization ETA. In its verdict the court said he was partially responsible for the terrorist

His pardon was granted at a regular Cabinet meeting here on Wednesday and he was released later that day from Madrid's Carabanchel prison. --

## Kenya MP repeats deaths claim

From Charles Harrison

A Kenyan MP who last month said 300 members of the Somali tribe had died after being rounded up by security forces at Wajir, north-east Kenya, has repeated his claim n Parliament here.

He told the House during a debate that thousands of Somalis were rounded up and held in a makeshift enclosure for several days without food or water, and that many were shot or beaten to death.

The incident allegedly hap-pened in mid-February, but the Kenyan Government has not yet commented on the claims of Mr Ahmed Khalif, MP for Wajir West. He called for a full inquiry, saying the soldiers were encouraged to ill-treat the Somalis, and he produced photographs showing a pile of

## French rights haunt Canada contest

language rights, never far beneath the surface of Canadian politics, has burst upon the campaign for leadership of the governing Liberal Party and the job of Prime Minister.

A single utterence by Mr John Turner, the leading con-tender for the offices now held by Mr Pierre Trudeau, started it

At a press conference last Friday, Mr Turner was asked to state his position on Frenchlanguage rights in the province of Manitoba. He replied that the solution to that problem would have to be provincial. Then he added: "And I would hope that it would be resolved by the political process and not by the judicial process."

The statement caused an immediate sensation. The eader of the Progressive Conservative opposition, Mr Brian Mulroney – who himself will be aspiring to become Prime Minister in the federal election expected later this year – lost no time in accusing Mr Turner of turning his back on Frenchspeaking Manitobans.

Only a few weeks ago, the New Democratic Party Govern-ment of Manitoba failed in an attempt to have French and English made constitutionally entrenched, official languages of

that western province.
The official Conservative opposition, responding to pressures from the heavily-prepon-derant English-speaking population, killed the move by boycotting the provincial legislature and preventing the enabling legislation from coming to a vote.

The federal Government of Mr Trudeau, which long ago made English and French the official languages of Canada, did what it could to save the Manitoba legislatiion by spon-soring two House of Commons resolutions supporting the inthrough with all-party support. However, the effort was in vain. Now the federal Government is planning a new initiative: referring the whole matter to the Supreme Court of Canada though a series of questions designed to establish once and for all that bilingualism in

The issue of minority French- Manitoba flows constitutionally from the 1870 terms of its Union with Canada, which recognized French and English

as the languages of Manitoba's legislature and courts. The provision has been honoured more in the breach than in the observance practically ever since 1870 as Manitoba's once considerable French-speaking population has dwindled in comparison with

other ethnic groups.

Mr Turner, a former federal Cabinet minister who has spent the last eight years practising law in Toronto, is widely believed to have stumbled on the language issue.

His press conference state-ment, later reiterated in a television interview, has given new heart to his four opponents for the Liberal leadership, most of whom had had few hopes of defeating him but now feel that he is assailable.

The most obvious potential beneficiary is Mr Jean Chretien, the Minister of Energy and Resources and the only Frenchspeaking candidate to enter the leadership race so far. Mr Chretien is trying to overcome a liability attaching to the fact that the Liberals have traditionally chosen alternately English-Canadians and French-Canadians as their leader and Mr Trudeau is a French-Canadian.

The French-speaking populations of all three areas -Manitoba. Yukon and Nor-thwest Territories - are well under 10 per cent but they are a force to be reckoned with because of the sentiments which their treatment invariably evoke in politically powerful



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Can art and money ever mix?

muscle tone.

He cats with some distaste in

the restaurant when he has no

choice and makes lightning security checks in the small

hours of the morning, descend-

ing from his Barbican picd-u-

terre with fastidious wrath. He

makes his entry into the vast set.

with its chandelier, an object

expressive of nothing so much as

the cost of light fittings these

days, its bush-hammered con-

crete sporadically concealed by

large orange sheets of plywood

and its baffling "levels" as opposed to floors or storeys. The

light is low and the carpets thick. You might be in the foyer of an

It is a fitting monument for

the Canadian Mr Wrong to

wander through in the small

hours - a monument to all the

dogged uncertainties that have

characterized Britain's post-war

public funding of the arts. It is

perhaps embarrassing that it has

clearly been built to last five

hundred years - presumably to

become one day a symbolic relie

to be deciphered by amused

They will find it a rich source

of information about our age, for

at the Barbican the equation

between art and money has achieved a weird kind of formal

perfection. To begin with, it is in

the City, the money-making centre of the nation. If one

locality might reasonably have

been expected to be free from the

lure of post-war welfarism, this

was it. But first the City decided

it needed people living there:

then it decided they needed

some kind or recreational fa-

cility; and finally it found, to its

amazement, that it needed a

It was an exquisite piece of non-planning, which occurred

solely because of the local

government anomaly that re-

tains the medieval indentity of

the City and gives it a ratable

value of breathtaking size. As a

result, of course, the nation finds

itself with an enormous sum of

money to spend on the arts but

discovers that it can be spent

only within a particular square

mile of London in which there is

absolutely no tradition of artistic

The organic growth of London

has decreed that entertainment

should be in the West End and

American bank

historians.

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richer why all the complaints about cuts? Henry Wrong strolls round the commerce in the East, but the organism reckoned without the Barbican Centre, an ambiguous sudden onset of a mania within smile on his face. As far as the the City Corporation to make punters are concerned, the adthemselves a real rounded city. ministrator is smiling, so all is The one thing they do inordiwell; employees are more likely nately well is to make money, so to detect the pained fixedness of perhaps it was merely a subconshis expression, a certain tightcious longing for balance which ness around the jaw line. Wrong drove them to the arts, which holds his dinosaur of an arts centre together with facial can always lose it with such style. Wrong is a pragmatist who

Mr Wrong runs the colossal Barbican Centre in

the City of London, a £200m monument to the

uneasy relations between culture and finance

in Britain, argues Bryan Appleyard in a new

book. When the arts business has never been

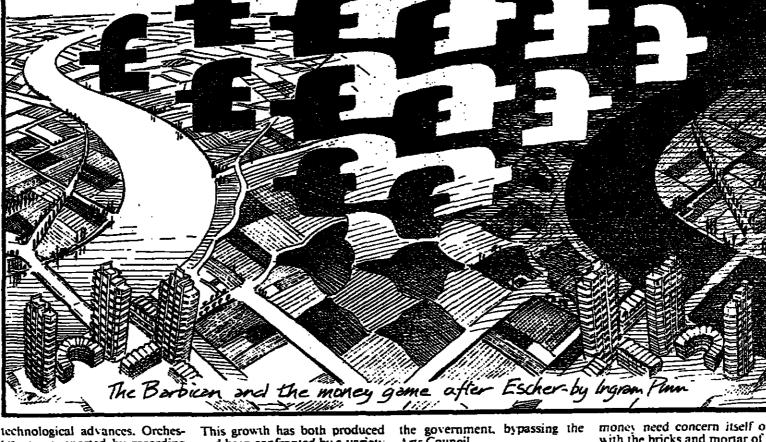
builds and runs arts centres. Wider qualms are not his stock in trade. He is our only representative of that latter-day breed of global, cultivated autocrats who run the prestige subsidized centres around the world. He is managing to keep affoat a centre which is appallingly expensive to run and which houses the Royal Shakespeare Company and the London Symphony Orchestra. Relations with the former have been reasonable but for its tendency to lapse into a habitual arrogance, and with the latter terrible owing to its distinctly unpredictable management style.

## Patronage imposes restrictions

The theatre seems to be all right, having at least been given an auditorium comparable with that of the National. The record of the art gallery has been unimpressive, and the concert hall has created a massive overcapacity in the serious music business in London.

But the real point is that not one of these amenities is necessary. They arose from a liberal itch to do something: in the event, to build an arts centre in the wrong place.

It is a monument to the way in which money invested in the arts in Britain tends to end up in the wrong place and in the wrong form - as capital rather than revenue. This is particularly tragic in view of the fact that the like the Barbican, the physic realizations of the liberal impulse. Less obviously, they can also lay claim to vast and constantly marketed capital resources resulting from the value added to paintings and sculptures by the operations of the expanded international art market. They are just beginning to tap the revenue available from the rapidly growing world television industry. They can logi-cally expect to benefit to some extent from the generally increased leisure time available to the population as a result of



tras are supported by recording and film work. Opera and theatre are beginning to exploit video as well as broadcast television.

Private corporations are steadily beginning to discern some merit in artistic patronage. But money and art have never coexisted easily. There are two sources of cash, the market and patronage, yet neither produces simple solutions. In the case of the market Raymond Williams has identified in Culture and Society the acute pressure which immediately arose when an affluent middle class became interested in culture during the industrial revolution. It began to buy literature and to aspire. a process spectacularly accelerated, as we have seen, two hundred years later. But "the free play of genius found it increasingly difficult to consort with the free play of the market" writes Williams. In other words. the obligation to sell seemed to taint the obligation to express. Patronage, on the other hand, appears to take it as read that art has an intrinsic and unquestionarts in this country are enjoying able value and it is made a period of unprecedented available to cushion the artist £200m international arts centre. wealth. For a start, they now against the full impact of the free occupy luxurious new buildings market. Unfortunately, patronises its own re there are only certain types of sculpture that can be placed in churches or which IBM will tolerate. When it comes to government patronage the problems become mind-bogglingly complex and produce ever more fraught extrusions of logic and clammy moral distinctions. Money and the arts now live in a variety of uneasy partnerships. neither really acknowledging the scale of the uncertainties underlying their relationship. The arts

industry has sustained explosive

growth over the past 40 years.

and been confronted by a variety of recent problems. Most obviously it has run into the malign combination of recession and a government whose primary policy decision will restrict growth in public spending for the foreseeable future. Lord Goodman's "widespread feeling" that a right to public cash existed clearly does not extend to all the ranks of the modern Tory Party.

In October 1982 the House of Commons Select Committee report Public and Private Funding of the Arts was published. First the report endorsed the central position of the arts in national life - so far great news for the Arts Council, It then went on to recommend significant decentralization of power and substantial organizational changes which would, if fully implemented, massively reduce the workload of the inhabitants of 105 Piccadily. The report has proved increasingly influential.

## Fringe companies favoured

Then came Clive Priestley's scrutiny of the affairs of the Royal Shakespeare Company. This was ordered by the Prime Minister as the price to be paid for the additional £5m one-off payment to the arts made in 1983-4. In the event Priestley was almost embarrassingly nice to both companies. Criticisms were minor comments no more scathing than scrutiny of any organization would be bound to provoke. Overwhelmingly the conclusion was that both needed more money. In addition Priest-ley suggested direct funding from

moreover ... Miles Kington

Arts Council. The implications are clear enough. In waking up to the size and significance of the arts industry, the Government had also become alert to the fact that its prime means of intervention and involvement in that industry was via a somewhat eccentric organization, which seemed to involve itself in highly publicized rows with appalling regu-

Just as the Arts Council was winning its battle to convince the Government that it was a major and profitable industry, sections of the Government were forming the view that the industry was too major for the Arts Council.

The potential for change arising from this Government's awakening is enormous. The old Goodman defence of the Arts Council is based in its role as an extra-government body which neutralizes the cash, strips it of any possible political clothing. This precious arms-length principle is fiercely defended as the organizational soul of the council, which justifies its existence as the launderer of money and preserves us from nasty continental excesses of the Ministry of Culture variety.

Opera House and the length principle was born not of an idealistic urge to protect the freedom of the arts but of the continuing squeamishness in government circles over subsidies for the performing arts. In 1945 such subsidy still had a slightly improper feel to it. Thus the portion of the Arts Council's defence that it is based on its traditions is being questioned.

In most other areas its defences look similarly weak, primarily because of its disjointed history. Also in 1945 Keynes suggested that public get to "privatization" of the arts

money need concern itself only with the bricks and mortar of the arts: audiences and artists would look after the rest. In other words, provide the capital and the revenue will roll in. In effect. his advice was followed. It was a miscalculation, based on a belief

in the efficiencies of scale. Simultaneously the major national companies were being established and knitted into the fabric of government funding. The policy was to proceed logically and smoothly, in best Wilsonian order.

In fact, the goals set were unattainable at the levels of funding then current and completely out of the question once growth had stopped. The legacy of those unrealistic aims is an illstructured subsidized sector with little semblance of regional commitment. There is a wild imbalance in favour of London and a grotesquely assorted ragbag of fringe and ultra-fringe companies on the Arts Council's client list. This does not exactly leave the

council in a position of strength from which to defend its traditions from the inroads of the Priestleys and select committees of the world.

levels of funding have always and, assuming they can learn to History, however, can be levels of funding have always and assuming they can learn to ewritten. Perhaps the arms-incorporated all the other big live with the problems, should grievances of British life - class, the regions versus London, left versus right and so on. These have an unnerving habit of escalating at once into conflicts on the broadest scale, not least because of the heavily political emphasis placed on art by so many council clients. And it is in this context that the other half of government policy, the encouragement of commercial sponsorship, also runs into trouble.

Commercial sponsorship is the nearest this Government can

that will certainly never pay their way in a real free market.

Yet, ideologically acceptable as tax incentives for private sponsorship would be, that does not look like Lord Gowrie's most probable route. Instead the government is likely to move down and left to deal with strategy and the broad level of allocation towards a high level of devolution to the regional arts associations, and the Arts Council may be slimmed.

This may actually produce more money for the arts. as experience in other countries has shown that in the right circumstances greater local involvement has produced greater willingness to subsidize.

But in the real capitalist world developments have occurred which will inexorably transform the market for the subsidized and the profitable alike: briefly, these developments involve raising the cash from the pockets of the true potential audience. Sir Peter Hall points out that if he puts on an opera at Glyndebourne, within six months it may well have been seen or heard by several million people. thanks to radio and television. The problem is making the punters pay.

## Making the punter pay

At the moment a television or ideo company simply puts up the money and shoots the production or, increasingly, puts up the money for the original director to shoot the production. This is fine but not massively profitable, and it leaves the original subsidizer with most of the production bill. The balance of power should switch slightly with the advent of cable and satellite television, as the broadcasting companies will require huge amounts of new material simply to fill their schedules. At the moment the arts companies are picking up mere scraps from

Yet the new technology's true impact will not be simply upon eash flow: it will also strike at audiences. Television will need something hand-made and excellent to broadcast, but a may threaten the real viability of that hand-made excellence by taking away its live audience.

of danger

The final point is this: the arts Of course, rows over relative are unprecedentedly wealthy become even more so as a result of the new technology and increased leisure. But the problems of applying money to art as such will always remain - first because quality is a minority interest and, second, because nobody is ever sure what is the best. The consequence is continuous friction, a constant failure of the money and the art ever quite to understand each other.

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Crippling yourself in the long run Is there any cure for marathon complaint is half the battle. Don't forget that for many years

known 10 years ago, yet now it is reckoned to be one of the fastest growing physical confastest growing physical conditions in the western world, ant, we have to discover the with no signs of abating. The motives for marathon running. Why do people inflict this pain on their bodies? Why do they victim can spend an hour or two each day in pain, often shake their bones, and deliver quite severe. It may also affect his private life and have a such punishment to their legs? If we could discover the deep-seated cause of such irrational damaging effect on his conversation, as relations and friends behaviour, we could start to What can be done about it? Some large cities like London

There have been many moves to ban boxing on the and New York now set aside grounds that such battering to the head must result in brain damage. But marathon runners receive an equal battering to the feet. If they kept their brains in their feet, there would already be a tremendous outcry - in fact. after talking to many people suffering from marathon running, I'm not sure that some

One common factor among inning? Don't forget that for many years many sufferers is the belief that This affliction was hardly smoking was thought to be a although marathon running itself can be painful, not to say almost unbearable, the feeling of relief afterwards is so great

that the whole thing is worth it.

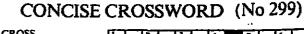
The only parallel I can think of for this attitude is a religious one. Many religions are based on the idea that a wretched life on earth is worth it if the afterlife is blissful. Pay now, travel later, you might say. Well, in our agnostic age, where nobody seems convinced of an after-life, it may well be that marathon runners are craving for the same sensation of bliss after pain.

What persuades me that I might be on the right track is the language used by those hooked on marathon running. They always talk about 'punishing the body, about pushing it ness"? Nothing. They are simply subject.

trying to recapture the guiltridden ethes of fundamental religions, to go through the cycle of sin, expiation and redemption.

"If you have ever been present at the end of a marathon race and seen the suffering, the staring, pain-wracked faces, you will have been reminded inexorably of paintings of souls in terment, of medieval concepts of hell. Dr Addidas is now hard at

work on a new book about marathon running, which he is writing in collaboration with the Totally Reverend Phil Marsh, Visiting Lecturer in Applied Theology at Milton Keynes, It is to be entitled either "The Magic Marathon? A Modern Addiction", or "Run-ning Yourself Into the Ground, And How to Stop It". Their sim beyond the limit', about 'strict' is twofold: to give hope to training and 'hard graft'. What marathon addicts, and to bring has the body done to deserve all the book out before Geoffrey this 'punishment' and 'strict- Cannon does one on the same



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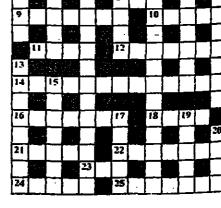
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COMMENT

How do we decide when a motorist has grown too old to take the wheel?

When time overtakes

the elderly driver

banned 81-year-old

nothing about it. Insurance com-

panies often require a doctor's certificate before renewing cover for an elderly driver, but this is the only

advance screening that occurs. A driving licence lasts until the holder is 70, after which it must be renewed

every three years; but all that an elderly driver has to do to renew his

licence is to state in writing that he is still fit to drive.

Even if he is 100, he needs no

medical evidence of fitness, let

In the depths of darkest Dorset,

when I was a boy, we knew a dear old elergyman who drove until he was 90. His car, like him, was

showing signs of age, and usually needed cranking to make it start. This was beyond his physical powers, so he used to stand in

engaging helplessness by his garage door, starting handle in hand, until a

passing neighbour offered to turn it

for him. He would then drive off, hugging the crown of the road,

ecause his poor eyesight prevented

## FRIDAY PAGE

Sheilah Graham tells Shirley Lowe why a life of writing has left her with few filmstar friends

## The second biggest bitch in Hollywood

"It's hard to believe that a girl as pretty as you is the biggest bitch in managed to block the lighting and pretty as you is the biggest bitch in Hollywood", said actress Constance Bennett when the young Sheilah Graham was introduced to her on set. "Not the biggest bitch, Connie", replied Miss Graham, quick as a flash. "The second-biggest bitch!" And then she cried all the way home; a remarkably thin-skinned reaction for a reporter who was prepared to dish the dirt on

everyone else.
"I can't take rejection", says the
English-born Miss Graham. "That's to do with being thrown into an orphanage at the age of six." As everyone who has read any of her 10 books will know (the eleventh is My Hollywood\*), she emerged from the orphanage, did a stint demonstrating toothbrushes in Gamages, as a Cochrane Young Lady, as a young wife to a major who spotted her cleaning her teeth in Gamages ("What's a pretty, young girl like you doing etc...etc...") and as a New York reporter, before she became one of The Unholy Trio in Hollywood. Louella Parsons and Hedda Hopper were the two others. "We were known at The Witches' Cauldron", says Sheila. "Bubble, bubble toil and trouble. Louella was bubble, bubble. I was toil and Hedda

was trouble." She was, and still is, one of those compulsive gossips who are so basically bitchy that you feel almost

guilty about encouraging her to tell. Clark Gable was Hollywood's favourite macho man when Sheilah Graham wrote: "Clark Gable threw back his handsome head and exposed a neckline on which a thin

edge of fat is beginning to collect." She tells us why Ginger Rogers is still rich: "I remember the bottle of sweets she gave at the end of her London engagement in Mame 10 be divided among all the members of the orchestra." She recalls that Joan Crawford drank 120-proof vodka all

cast dark shadows on her co-star's faces, that Shirley Temple's mother used to bring the necessary cinematic tears to the child-star's eyes by telling her that her pet dog had had an accident. "After the successful" shot Mummy explained that the accident was not serious and the pet

She even revealed that sex symbol Dietrich was, in reality, "a goodygoody haus frau who enjoys baking
bread in her spare time", and you
can't get more libellous than that.
No minutae of gossip is too mivial

for Miss Graham's pen. Revealing that Ronnie doesn't dye, after all, but uses "a strong rinse", she says: "How do I know this? A friend of a friend reported a slight dark brown stain on the white fabric headprotector on the presidential plane." For nearly 40 years Sheilah Graham has made a living out of

gossip - 800 words daily, . 1,000 words on Sundays and a syndicated weekly 15 minutes on television for which she was paid \$5,000 a time. F. Scott Fitzgerald was her lover for the last three years of his life and she quotes him or bits of Keats or Shakespeare continuously: "Scott told me that ... " Scott taught me that." She always seems to have despised the stars (only a few have remained friends) but, like any girl who leaves school at 14 and Makes Good she was overly impressed by the intellectuals. She was grateful to Fitzgerald for educating her in his patronizing College of One, and breathlessly quotes the most mundane words of O'Hara, Benchley. Hemingway and the other writers who hung about The Garden of Allah in the 1930s. They played word games and charades. "At Dorothy Parker's house, when it was my turn to act, I was so pleased



'I won't be remembered for my writing", she says now. "I'll be remembered as Scott's mistress." Miss Graham makes much of the fact that she was a virgin when she married (she went on sending the major a monthly cheque until he died in the 1960s, incidentally), that she didn't actually live with Fitzgerald, and that she only ever slept with one film star. Her second marriage, to Trevor Cresswell Lawrence Westbrook, Beaverbrook's right hand man during the war, didn't last. "I only saw him twice and we have two children.

She won't speak of her third marriage. "I had two years of agony; the kind of thing I write about happening to other people was happening to me." She is not she says, good marriage material. "I want my own way..." and prefers to move house instead. Her daughter is the dean of a woman's

children, her son married and was divorced and has one. Sheilah witnessed the child casualties in Hollywood - the sons of Charles Boyer, Louis Jourdan, Gregory Peck, Dan Dailey, Ray Milland and Mary Tyler Moore all killed themselves – and wisely sent her own to boarding school out cast. "Otherwise they might have believed that everyone had a swim-

The Christmas before last Miss Graham gave her granddaughter a nurse's outfit and her grandson a doctor's outfit. "Do you know what happened?" she says. "My daughter, the dean, switched them around. Well, I don't agree with any of that at all. I've always made my own way, done what I wanted to do without any of that; without any

ming pool and a tennis court."

Sheilah Graham is as circumspect about her age as she is about her £10.95.

somewhere in her seventies. She has a disarmingly cosy manner, worries about her weight and says she's spent half her life getting into things and the other half getting out.

The last time she was over here she elaborated a piece of gossip about the man next door (a Well Known Name) and had to get the story suppressed. Tomorrow she faces Wogan. "Is he nice? Is he kind? I hear he likes to talk about sex?"
When she's being interviewed she likes to write a warning memo to herself on the palm of her hand. Tomorrow she intends to write simply: "Watch out".

She won't "I've always been

indiscreet", she says. "I've always taken chances. I've always said Yes. Well, nothing ever happens to you if you say 'No'.

\*My Hollywood. To he published 26 by Michael Joseph.

## medical evidence of timess, let alone a requirement to pass another test. So unless he is both honest and aware of his infirmities — when he will probably give up voluntarily — he can often go on driving until he hits someone; and then, if he is prosecuted and convicted of a traffic offence, the court may disqualify him from driving until he passes another test. This is done in about him accurately gauging the distance between his near-side wing and the Unfortunately there is a less funny side to this story. A friend of mine has an octogenarian neighbout whose car has an ever-growing collection of dents, caused by the driver's failing eyesight, hearing and clutch control during parking. Parents in that street live in daily fear that one of their children will be another test. This is done in about 1,500 cases every year. It is not an exaggeration to say that just as every dog is supposedly allowed one bite, so every senile accidentally run down or crushed. Sheilah Graham: 800 words of gossip a day for forty years T'll take test again'third husband, but she must be college in Virginia and has two

Indeed, an number of elderly drivers do get involved in very serious accidents. In Cambridge last summer, a retired doctor of 80 got onto the M11 and drove the wrong way along the fast lane. In the of fitness tests for elderly drivers. resulting collision she was killed, and the driver of another car very badly injured. In the same area two months later, a driver of 81 ran down a mother of two children. On a fine summer's day she failed to see the bicycle in front of her, hit it, and dragged the rider's body 100 yards

Old slow-coach Lil

is banned at 91

before she stopped. A few years ago, a 73-year-old motorist drove through Bury when suffering from a stroke. After hitting a van and wrecked another car, seriously injuring the driver and her child passenger. His insurers disputed liability on the grounds that a semiconscious driver could not be described as negligent.

Obviously, an elderly driver is not necessarily a danger just because he is old. Nor need one be old to be a dangerous driver. But it certainly helps, because old age brings on certain ailments which make it highly unsafe to drive: for example, bad eyesight, poor concentration, and enhanced risk of blackouts.

At present, we do virtually

motorist is allowed one smash. The police are understandably unhappy with this state of affairs. The Association of Chief Police Officers recently advocated the introduction

e wrong

Woman, 80,

This will not be a popular proposal in some quarters. It is a sad fact of modern life that the older people get, so they become more dependent on motor-cars. This is increasingly the case in the country, with its dwindling bus services and unhappily vanished trains. Indeed, there must be a growing number of old people living on their own for whom the ability to drive is one of the things which makes life worth living.

But nobody, however anti-ageist or pro-motorist, can seriously argue that old people ought to be permitted to drive if they are demonstrably unfit to do so.

The present policy is obviously costly in life and limb. Also, it is only dubiously kind to the elderly driver. Ought we to tempt a respectable octogenarian to do what he is no longer fit to do, and then make a public exhibition of him in the criminal courts for doing his incompetent best?

J. R. Spencer

## In the teeth of danger



A timely word of warning has been given by Dr D. MacAuley and Dr I. O'Brien of the The Royal Devon and have written to the British Medical Journal describing the fatal effects of swallowing Steradent tablets, now stocked by

most householders. Before the advent of modern dentistry it was commonplace for visiting doctors to find patients. sometimes only in their thirties and forties, lying with false teeth hubbling away beside them in a

Steradent-laced glass of water. At this time their use was confined to

dentistry and their presence to the

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bathrooms of the edentulous. Recently, however, other uses have been found for the tablets so that they are left lying around kitchens or even dining rooms, for wine connoisseurs have discovered that there is no better way of cleaning the stains from inside a decanter; in a more prosaic role they are equally effective against the hardwater encrustations inside a basin or resistant tea stains in a cup.

when they guessed 'Picasso's Blue

The patient in Devon, having accidentally taken seven tablets, had severe swelling and burning of the mouth and throat; she died from bleeding into her lungs and ulcer-ation of her stomach and intestines.

The doctors point out that Steradent tablets smell nice: they look like, and are packaged like other pills, but are not supplied in childproof containers. They are anxious to bring to the general public's attention the product's toxicity so that it can be kept out of

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## **MEDICAL** BRIEFING

## Diet debate

Doctors disagree about the advan-tages of school milk. A detailed American study of nearly 500 babies born in 1974-75 shows that coronary heart disease risk factors, both genetic and environmental, discernable soon after birth show a particularly dramatic rise between six months and a year. American cardiologists have recently issued recommendations, in line with those of the World Health Organisation, that the proportion of a child's total calorie intake taken as fat should not exceed 30 per cent, of which only a third should be in the saturated form.

Those doctors who do not worry about children having cholesterolrich foods, and thus establishing dietary habits which may persist

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repayment mortgages; however, where present monthly payments are based on at least an 1125% interest table, payments can be reduced upon application to your local branch. Details of revised monthly payments will be sent to endowment

mortgage borrowers towards the end of March 1984.

Borrowers who were with the New Cross will

WOOLWICH

shortly be advised individually how the rate change will

into adult life, welcome the fact that school milk provides even the poorest child with some wholesome nourishment daily.

If the medical profession is

divided in the battle of the school milk they will be united in their support of the Chancellor's attack this year on fish and chips. Chinese takeaways and hamburgers nestling in white bread buns. No doctor condemns fish and potatoes, but they are appalled at the amount of saturated fat which has been used to are not much happier about Chinese takeaways, as they contain high levels of sodium; in excess this causes high blood pressure with a subsequent risk of a stroke or a coronary thrombosis.

## Generous donor

When Mr Rodney Burrows, a 34-year-old Norfolk journalist, was working for the Ely Standard he was involved in covering the story of Britain's longest-living heart transplant patient, Mr Keith Castle at Papworth Hospital, Cambridge. He was impressed both by the miraculous transformation he saw in Mr Castle's and other transplant patients' conditions, and by the comfort bestowed on the bereaved when their relative had been a donor. As a result he, his wife

and his mother all signed donor Three weeks ago Mr Burraws was driving home to Welney when his car skidded on oil spilt on the road in the village of Three Holes. Mr Burrows suffered irreversible brain damage. Minutes after he died in hospital transplant surgeons removed his liver, heart, pancreas, kidneys and

eyes.

The young woman at Adden-brookes Hospital who received one of the kidneys and the pancreas will be particularly cheered by a paper written by her doctor, Professor Roy Calne, in this week's Lancet. Last year he published in the BMJ a gloomy review of pancreatic trans-plants; but in the Lancet paper, in which he outlines the apparently beneficial effects of a change of technique, he is far more encourag-

The other kidney was transplanted into a young boy at The London Hospital, Whitechapel, the corneas from his eyes were grafted onto two patients at the Norfolk & Norwich, his heart valves were used at Harefield Hospital; only his liver wasn't used as, very unusually, no suitable recipient was ready for it.
All the patients are doing well.

## Allergy overkill

A woman formerly prominent in public life used to cause comment before formal dinners by sweeping aside civic silver, glass and plates and replacing them with disposable plastic. She was, or thought she was, allergic to all forms of washing-up soap; at the time her belief was greeted with scepticism rather than sympathy, but patients and doctors alike are now becoming increasingly aware of the diverse problems which can be caused by allergy to many substances, including foods and food additives. Food allergies can be demonstrated by skin testing or by carrying out a double blind trial where neither doctor nor patient knows if the supposed allergen has been included in the diet.

so obsessed by the imagined problem that they will persist in their own diagnosis against all the medical evidence. Drs Warner and Hathaway from

the allergy clinic at St Mary's have written in the Archives of Diseases in Children of a particularly unfortunate manifestation of this obsession where a mother diagnoses the trouble not in herself, but in her

They studied 17 children of 11 others who, with no medical evidence, were convinced that such varied symptoms as diarrhoea, bed wetting, urinary tract infections or behaviour problems were due to food allergy. The unhappy children were subjected to very restricted diets and often made to live bizarre lifestyles. One of the mothers, fearful that her children might be exposed to allergies circulating in the air, wrapped them in lavatory paper and oven silver foil before putting them to bed on the back of an upturned

The mothers were predominantly well-educated and articulate, but most had domestic problems, two were unmarried, one divorced, from unhappily married. Two had obvi-ous psychiatric disease.

Only three of the mothers modified their children's lifestyle after medical advice.

## Why the worm?

Worms may conjure up pictures of yards of tapeworm clogging up the intestines but the most common festation in this country is by a much more innocent creature - the threadworm. Each worm is white and about 4cm long and can sometimes be seen wriggling in the

What is remarkable about this worm is that little is known about it. How widespread are infestations? Why has it managed to persist? The answers are speculative.

Dr Alexander Gatherer, com-munity physician in Oxford, has done a few small-scale studies on children and estimates that between a quarter and a third of children are probably infested, and nearer 50 per cent of children in long-stay hospitals could carry worms.

In some European countries levels infestation are lower and Dr Gatherer speculates that regular use of bidets may prevent reinfection. Eggs are laid in the anal region which then cling to fingers and clothes and, unless the child is scrupulously hygienic, the eggs find their way back to the child's mouth and the life cycle is repeated.

Dr Gatherer is surprised that infestations have not been con-trolled but he puts that down to lack of medical interest: there is no evidence to suggest the worms do any harm and the majority with them are symptomless.

This lack of concern also explains the paucity of national statistics and why most infested families go straight to the chemist for help. Infestation with threadworms is not a disease; a little like lice, they cause more social anxiety than a medical

Thomas Stuttaford

## Correction

Lieutenant Jan Harper was not the first woman to command a troop of been included in the diet. the Royal Engineers (headline, Despite, these well-proved March 16). Lieutenant Penny methods of testing some patients are Denton preceded her.





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## THE TIMES **DIARY**

## With right on their side

Ken Livingstone was reeling with disbelief vesterday after just missing by only four votes - the support of the right-wing Institute of Directors' Surrey branch members, for his campaign to save the Greater

London Council.

By 91-87, the members voted for the Government's case. "The nar-rowness of the margin was all down to our brilliant logic, wit and good humour", bubbled Frances Morrell of the Inner London Education Authority, who was in the red corner with Livingstone in the Tory stronghold of Esher.

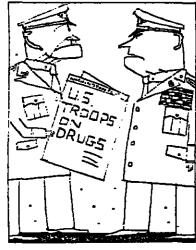
The IOD's other members are furious, of course. When I rang the institute's London headquarters, "Clockwork Wallie" Goldsmith's men already had a stinging rejoinder. namely a statement Livingstone made on the Marshall inquiry into the GLC at County Hall, in 1979: "I feel a degree of regret that Marshall did not push on and say 'Abolish the GLC, because I think it would be a major saving and would have released massive resources for more productive use . . . I do not believe you need two tiers of local government, and I very much regret that Horace Cutler has not been the ruthless Tory he likes to project and come forward with the biggest axe of all and axed the whole appalling

## Race to the post

Sir lan Gilmour's controversial Bill to allow bookies to make their betting shops plush and cosy for punters has been sneaked through an unopposed second reading.

Sir lan, who used to share three racehorses with his mother - one called Spartan Sacrifice, and another Golden Dice - first presented his Bill, which would enable bookies to install furniture, televisions and amusements, last July. But every Friday, the hapless Bill was shot down by MPs representing opponents such as priests and preachers. On March 7 it was suddenly withdrawn, and all assumed that Sir lan had finally thrown in the towel. Not so. Sir Ian had simply changed its name from the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill to Specified Premises (Improvement) Bill. Now the Private Member's Bill will go to the Standing Committee, with many MPs none the wiser.

BARRY FANTONI



When you say he's a high ranking officer, what exactly do you mean?

Salty talk

Chernenko must be indebted for the advice from two prominent Americans in Moscow this week. Ted Turner, king of cable television, after gorging himself in the fashionable Praga restaurant, declared loudly that it was about time Moscow and Washington "stopped all this fighting and started talking to each other. Also in town was Norman Mailer, who suggested the Russians needed a good American PR man to brush up their image.

●Neil Kinnock's minders were somewhat baffled when the Labour leader was given a hero's welcome the other day when he visited a children's ward at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham. The truth slowly dawned. They thought Kinnock was Tracy Ullman's boyfriend.

## Who's redundant?

I warned things would get worse for Leif Mills, and they have. A member of the white-collar union Apex, he is also general secretary of the Banking Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu). About 35 members of Apex employed by Bifu went on strike over a redundancy dispute, and Mills has been on the other side of the fence leading a Bifu management team in peace negotiations with the striking members of his own union Apex has called out the entire Bifu staff on strike so Leif Mills is now crossing his own official Apex picket line. Olive branch or not, he now in theory stands to face a reprimand. and even a fine, from his union. Apex that is.

## Cri de coeur

As Liberal leader David Steel prepares to visit Argentina, financed by party funds, Labour and Conservative members of the peaceseeking South Atlantic Council are struggling to raise money for their air fares. Cyril Townsend, Tory MP, and Labour MP George Foulkes, who jointly set up the council last winter - were forced to postpone their trip to Buenos Aires this month until June, after their budget was drained by the cost of a full-time researcher. Diplomatic sensitivity means no money can be accepted from Argentine or British governments. If need be, Faulkes will resort to rattling the can in Westminster

## George Walden on the manoeuvrings behind Mr Heseltine's reforms

## More diplomacy for defence



reforms have been received either as a predictable echo of his managerial revolution at the Department of the Environment, or as an in-service reorganization ruffling the military establishment. But although the title of his announcement – "MINIS and the Development of the Organiza-tion of Defence - may have the instantly distancing quality of the Chancellor's famous M(0), the contents are more alluring than the

The proposals are couched in decisive, first-person prose and are reasonably brief. It is ironic, therefore, that despite their appearance in an "Open Government" document, one key item should have excited so little notice: "I wish in future to be advised by a Central Defence Arms Control Unit including both professional military and civilian advisors, responsible to CDS (Chief of the Defence Staff) and PUS (Permanent Under-Secretary) but organizationally separate from the Defence staff."

Sceptics may conclude that it all has more to do with Whitehall infighting than the pursuit of peace by all available means. It might for example, be thought that Mr Heseltine has decided that arms control is too serious a matter to be left to doveish diplomats, and is mounting a takeover bid to put peace back into more reliable military hands. Not only is this intrinsically unlikely; it would be politically self-defeating. The real position is. I suspect, more complex and more encouraging.

At present, formal responsibility for arms control rests with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in consultation with the MoD. Mrs gaining ground that, in political Thatcher specifically reaffirmed the terms, it is all one ball of wax. Everyone wants sound defences but position when she came to office. without undue tension or expense. But recent events have no doubt had

their effect. Financially and politically expensive decisions on cruise and Trident have been shown to be inextricable bound up with their arms control implications. The Foreign Office may still be in the front line at the conference table abroad; but it is the Secretary of State for Defence who gets caught up most closely in the scamless web of defence and arms control - and in the seething crowds too.

It has failen mainly to Mr Heseltine's lot to argue the case for the decision to deploy cruise, Trident and Pershing before some unenthusiastic, and occasionally over-responsive, audiences and to deal with the interminable antics of the Furies of Greenham Common. Such experiences are unlikely to weaken his or the Government's resolve. But they must focus the political mind wonderfully on how we got here and where we go next.

In Britain, the notion that arms control is something that diplomats and politicians propose and soldiers and the MoD resist has never been watertight. There have been no noisy or stagey conflicts between two factions of government, as in the United States. One has only to read Lord Carver or Sir Frank Cooper to be reminded that this simple antithesis does not apply

There are, of course, natural differences of function; the primary instincts of the military are to defend and deter rather than negotiate down their stock of weapons. It would be a miracle, for example, if the scope for lively internal debate on the number of warheads to be carried by Britain's Trident were not fully exploited. But

This is where Mr Heseitine's reforms have a bearing. Until now two small sections of the MoD have dealt with arms control: a tiny group. in the defence secretariat, shadowed by a small military staff. Together, they in turn shadow the two main FO departments, which themselves reflect the defence/arms control division. Now, instead of forming part of the new defence staff, which would have been the logical step, the two MoD cells are to amalgamate in a new unit and become more directly responsible to the secretary

This change may seem less than revolutionary. But it is in the filigree of such bureaucratic arcana that deeper

political truths are revealed. In blunt terms, Mr Heseltine seems to wish to come to grips with the diplomacy of defence. The new arrangements should mean that his experts will be more responsive to his personal wishes, and will make it easier for him to launch and follow through initiatives by ensuring that advice and instructions are piped hot on to everyone's desks, and are not split, diluted or cooled off on the way there or back.

in the past, arms control has been a Cinderella subject in the MoD. even though some brilliant brains have worked on it. It is easily overshadowed by mainstream defence business. But now that a clear space has been set aside for it, it could grow and flourish, particularly if tended by politicians who are alive to its potential.

The change in Whitehall has a broader logic. Arms control has been a growth subject in Nato too for some years, and particularly since the minor disaster of the neutron bomb, whose very name reflected exquisite insensitivity to the publicrelations aspect of defence.

The special consultative group set up to coordinate the West's Intermediate range Nuclear Forces strategy has worked well too. In Brussels the message that defence and arms control are not contradictory, but complementary, has been well and truly learnt. The very reluctance of President Reagan to recognize this binary truism helped to institutionalize the subject there, as European members of Nato banied with the shock waves caused as much by Washington's rhetoric, in those thankfully distant days, as by the decision itself to deploy missiles in Europe. On an even wider plane, for good or ill East/West relations themselves have settled into the twin grooves of arms

control and defence. The politicization of defence - in the best sense - is inherent in many of Mr Heseltine's reforms. They will help the Government to argue that its relentless search for efficiency and economy is not confined to the "soft parts" of public expenditure, such as education, health and local government, but to the military too. They also recognize that arms control has entered the domestic political bloodstream, and remind the public that the MoD is a

thinking machine. The assumption of a conflict of interest between "the people" and their armed forces, implicit in the most insidious type of "peace studies" psychology can gain ground in unexpected places. The Government must counter-attack by securing and extending the broadest national consensus on defence and disarmament. That seems to be what Mr Heseltine is about.

The author is Conservative MP for

flotation of British Telecom on the

stock market this autumn. He has

staunchly defended the decision to

keep the corporation intact as a

single entity, despite accusations that this will merely substitute a

private for public sector monopoly.

This policy, enthusiastically en-dorsed by his junior minister, Mr

Kenneth Baker, was also inherited

by Mr Tebbit from his predecessors.

Whether he was one of those cabinet

ministers who initially argued in

favour of the more radical option of

breaking up British Telecom in the

interests of creating more "genuine"

there has been no public hint of it.

competition is not known. If so,

That Mr Tebbit is an enthusiastic

privatizer is not doubted however.

He has played an active role in

drawing up the £10.000m pro-

gramme of privatization options for

the next five years which was

approved by ministers earlier this

year. His department is pressing ahead with a number of plans,

including the sale of British Ship-

builders' warship yards, the flotation

of Jaguar - and in the longer term -

the injection of private capital into

sale of Scott Lithgow to the

Trafalgar House consortium will

remove another long-standing

There is no doubt, however, that

the decisions on Airbus and this

week's technology package have

introduced the first scintilla of doubt

about how true Mr Tebbit's economic faith really is. It is interesting that they should coincide

with the publication of a new book

by Mr John Redwood, head of Mrs Thatcher's policy unit, which casti-

gates the Department of Industry for its wretched record on industrial

Mr Redwood, a merchant banker

policy over the last 15 years.

government headache.

## David Watt

## Twitchiness in the president's camp

Can Ronald Reagan really be beaten in this year's presidential elections by anyone on two legs, black or white, male or female, superman or master mind? The question, which is naturally beginning to loom out of the Democratic Party primary, may look simple, and the current answer in the opinion polls is simpler still. If the elections were held next week, Reagan, without lifting another finger, would win against any available opposition.

This conclusion gives a certain gloss of self-satisfaction to the pronouncements of the present incumbent of the White House, and, of course, the more Messrs Mondale and Hart blackguard each other as they slug it out for the Democratic nomination (a process which now looks likely to go on for months), the more patronizingly genial President Reagan becomes. "I don't think there is any need for any generational struggle here", he remarked the other day, when asked how he would react to the Hart phenomenon. "But if there is, maybe we can settle it

with an arm wrestle. Nevertheless, Reagan is not by my means free of problems. In the first place he starts from a less promising political base than most people suppose.

It is easy to forget that Reagan won the 1980 election only by a tiny overall majority of 2.5 million votes out of more than 80 million cast - in spite of the unpopularity of Jimmy Carter. Admittedly, without the intervention of an independent candidate. John Anderson, who somehow managed to capture 5.7 million votes, the margin would have looked bigger, but Anderson's supporters were mainly disgruntled liberals and cannot bring much prospective comfort to the president

Nor can a number of other groups fail to do what was expected of them by Carter in 1980. The blacks, many of whom went fishing when they should have been voting a Democratic, are much more likely to come out after four years of high black unemployment; moreover a tremendous surge of black - and for that matter Hispanic - voter registrations has probably swollen their numbers by as much as a couple of million. Women, the majority of whom voted Reagan four years ago, have been alienated by his rather flip antifeminism. And above all, will the blue-collar workers of "middle" America - whose desertion from their old Democratic leader was probably the single largest cause of Carter's downfall - regard the reduction of inflation and the lowering of tax rates in the higher brackets as more meritorious than the present level of unemployment?

The two Democratic contenders would harvest these missing voters by rather different means. Mondale would appeal to the old-fashioned Democratic coalition loyalty of blacks and organized labour and any other malcontented interests he can tag on.

Hart an issues and image politican, would rely upon the attraction of his own youthful ultimately conservative appeal to middle of America on domestic issues. Of these two, it looks from the opinion polls as if the latter strategy would be the more effective. but either way there is plenty of evidence that behind the bland exterior, the White House is beginning to get twitchy.

The first, and probably the easiest, part of the president's counter-strategy is already being put into effect. look very thin.

base on the right. The hard conservatives are, amazingly, extremely disappointed with Reagan He has not, for their taste, been sufficiently tough on the Soviet Union or the weak-kneed, neutralist Europeans; he has not given unequivocal support to Israel; he has not cut the budget deficit in due accordance with monetarist prescription; he has not squeezed 'scroungers" or carried his chastisement of crime and immorality to any very practical conclusion.

Now, however he has been handsome rhetorical for these derelictions, making amends ardently crusading for the proposed constitutional amendment in favour of prayer, backing the campaign against abortion and generally sounding like the old Reagan of the 1980 campaign. Ungenerous cynics are raising their eyebrows at all this moral majority" stuff coming from the President, who goes to church himself only once in a blue moon, and several of his administration, including his closest political adviser Edward Meese, are currently being hauled through a blaze of publicity for financial transactions which certainly offend against the Christian code and quite possibly the legal one too. But the main thing is that by a little touch of hypocrisy a damaging attack on Reagan's rear can be prevented and any blame for the truimph of atheism placed elsewhere (and preferably on the Democrats).

A similar, time-honoured, tactic is being employed in relation to the economy. The White House last week reached a compromise with Republican senators that would reduce the federal budget and leave the Democrats the responsibility for further cuts in defence expenditure which can be labelled irresponsible, or cuts in social expenditure that will harm their own constituency.

Behind these tactical ploys lie the solid political questions of 1984. These are whether the American people - and particularly the prosperous lower middle class believe that the economy is on the right track, and whether they like Ronald Reagan enough to keep him, for all his faults.

On the first point, the President at first sight looks in good shape. The American economy is growing nicely. Wall Street is booming, and real disposable income has risen steadily on average for the past year. As yet there is a slightly cracked and uncertain note coming out, along with the busy humming of machincry. Change in old industries such as steel is causing massive regional problems in some states; and over all hangs the prospect that the whole engine will crash into the buffers of high interest rates as soon as the election is out of the way.

As for Reagan's personal popularity, it remains amazingly high. He is a master of television, and the image he projects with such easy charm is decent and authorative. He has made Americans feel at ease with him and in doing so he has restored to the presidency what, after Nixon, Ford and Carter, is badly needed. This knack survives miraculously, despite disasters such as the Lebanon, and remarkable exhibitions of cupidity or insensitivity by his associates, to say nothing of his own indolence and advancing

At present it looks just about enough to carry him through to the second term, but there are more cracks to cover than in 1980 and a determined opponent might make it

## Is Norman Tebbit

Jonathan Davis asks if the trade and industry secretary's actions conflict with his words

Mr Norman Tebbit is not finding it easy to preserve his credentials as the "driest of dries" in the Cabinet since he moved from the Department of Employment to Trade and Industry. In the last month two of his major decisions have raised eyebrows among the guardians of Fory economic orthodoxy, as well as in other parts of Whitehall. First there was the decision to

pump up to £250m of launch aid into the European A320 Airbus project. Mr Tebbit carried the day against much scepticism in the Treasury and Downing Street about the wisdom of putting taxpayers money into yet another civil aviation project given the appalling record of nearly every previous postwar venture in such a high-cost, high-risk field.

This week he unveiled plans to invest up to £180m in support for high-technology industries, including £120m for the Microelectronics Industry Support Scheme, which was originally inherited from the previous Labour administration and promptly cut down in size by the Thatcher government. Now it is not scope and size.

It fell, perhaps not surprisingly to the former Prime Minister, Mr Edward Heath, to point out unhelpfully in Monday's debate or. the Budget the apparent conflict between Mr Tebbit's continuing rhetorical support for the free untrammelled play of market forces and his decision to try to stimulate industry to do what he thought it should be doing - in this case using more technologically advanced equipment.

Throw in rumours that Mr Tebbit's initial plans for the privatization of Jaguar, the now profitable specialist marque in the BL portfolio, were not well-received by his colleagues (Mr Tebbit is said to have backed BL's wishes to keep a 25 per cent stake in the company after the operation) and it becomes clear that the former scrouge of the unions is finding the political going tougher than before.

Suggestions that Mr Tebbit is becoming a closet "wet" in his new bailiwick are however almost certainly as premature as they are - on the face of it - hard to credit. Though the Trade and Industry Secretary said this week that he was not necessarily against public-sector investment if it were profitable, his public speeches in the six months since he took over from Mr Cecil Parkinson have hardly erred on the side of incipient dampness.

He has continually plugged away at some highly orthodox themes. "One of the most powerful weapons in the armoury of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry", he declared soon after moving to Victoria Street "is the promotion of

## growing soggy?



New dilemmas: Norman Tebbit considers the options

every possible sector of the economy and the prevention of monopoly abuse".

in the nationalized-industry sector this means privatization, wherever possible. "It is," he said, "my conviction and determination that we should act promptly and radically on privatization."

Words of course are one thing, actions another - and here the evidence is more mixed. Last month's public spending White Paper shows that Mr Tebbit is not being allowed to run wild with the taxpayer's money, even if he wanted to. His department's spending is expected to decline from a peak £3,240m in 1981/2 and its present level of £1,800m to £1,360m in

competition and free markets in attributable to the improved financial performance of the so-called "lame ducks" in Mr Tebbit's care principally British Shipbuilders, BL, British Steel and Rolls-Royce - but it also reflects a genuine cut in real terms in the amount of "pump priming" cash and general industrial assistance available to the depart-

Mr- Tebbit has emphasized that the cash for both the Airbus and this week's package of support will come from within the existing budget. The current review of regional policy which Mr Tebbit inherited from Mr Parkinson is certain to lead to fewer and more selective regional grants to industry, which has long been an aim of right-wing economic ideologues.

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whose right-wing and intellectual credentials are not in doubt, has produced a fairly devastating criti-que of the industrial record of British governments - Conservative and Labour - over the years. All governments love meddling with the economy, he argues, and all governments have been equally unsuccessful in standing up whether to the big nationalized industry barons or to the interventionist mandarins of the Department of

backing winners, especially those the market has failed to support, is lamentable. At the end of his 144-page survey of such sorry sagas as De Lorean, British Steel, BL and the NEB's high-tech twins, Inmos and Nexos, Redwood's conclusion is that looking at the whole record of governments' involvement in industry, the conclusion must be "that it would be better if they did not intervene at all".

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Is Mr Tebbit listening?

## Philip Howard

## A tabloid word, easy to digest

The Times is not going tabloid - yet. There are certain advantages in the smaller format for a newspaper. The of tablets and alkaloid sounded columnists have fewer words to write; though it is conventional wisdom in the inky trade that it is easier to write 1,000 than 200 words on any subject (which must be why the hacks on the tabloids get paid so much more than their fellow hacks on the broadsheets). A tabloid page of 12 by 16 inches is exactly the right size to frame a pic of a gorgeous, pouting *Times*-girl, imprudently dressed for the nipping winds of March, and protruding herself at the camera in a way that gives a new, and somewhat improper, meaning to the tag, "Ars est celare artem".

But, in spite of the advantage, tabloid will not do for The Times. Not enough meat for the reading chaps and chapesses who buy us. And it is the wrong shape for the crossword. Most of us do the crossword standing up in the Tube in the rush hour, buffeted by bottoms of complete strangers, holding The Times folded in four as a firm writing board in our left hands, and using the right hands to wield the biro and scratch our heads. There was once a wheeze to redesign The Times so that the crossword ran horizontally across the bottom of the back page, or even appeared on the penultimate page. It was hastily dropped because of the avalanche of protest from the rampant crossword-

Let us not go tabloid; but let us consider the name tabloid, the cliché that found a niche in the English language. It was a dark and stormy night, a hundred years ago this March Henry Solomon Welcome, the manufacturing chemist about to make his fortune from drugs for the masses, was having a nightmare about rivals in the business, who were flogging tons of tablets to the Christopher Thomas hypochondriac and gullible. At half-past four in the morning Wellcome

puzziers.

tabloid on his lips. The combination irresistibly scientific. He summoned his unfortunate secretary at once to dictate a memo on the subject. And shortly afterwards he registered "Tabloid" as his trademark. Tabloid was used as the proprietry brand name to describe not just his patent pills, but also medicine chests, food products, Tabloid Tea, and his publications.

Unfortunately the new word was too successful. Magpie journalists, and the public who like vogue words almost as much as they like purple pills, started to use tabloid 10 describe athletics, dehydrated foods, short book reviews, sermons, epics, dramas, opinions, advice, wisdom, religion, and, more commonly. condensed and highly coloured newspapers that purported to compress all you needed to know in a form that could be digested with a single swallow, and without thought. Wellcome was indignant that

others were stealing his word. In the famous Tabloid Case of 1903 he secured his company's exclusive right to use the word. And a fat lot of good it did him. There is no copyright or trademark legislation that can prevent us using words as we want, thank God. The trademarks department, trying to be helpful, suggested to the newspaper proprietors that they should use the phrase "nutshell newspaper" to describe a tabloid. It was short alliterative, and pretty. Other suggestions made were "miniature", "pocket-size", "concise", "concen-trated", and "bijou". None of them caught on, of course.

Let us not go tabloid. You should be ashamed of looking at the trash. But the evolution of tabloid from proprietary trademark to common adjective is an encouraging example of the way that language works.

## Why Congress sank Reagan's leak-proof plan

The leak - official, anonymous, well-meaning or malicious - is a Washington institution. The last three varieties come under attack from all presidents, but usually not with the Draconian kind of measures envisaged by President Rea-

If he had his way - and so far he has not - he would compel more than 100,000 officials in the White House, the Pentagon and other departments that handle intelligence secrets, to sign lifelong censorship agreements. He would also expect all government employees to subject themselves to lie-detector tests if they were suspected of leaking.

On March II last year, he issued directives imposing both those measures. On lie-detector tests he warned, somewhat brutally, that investigators might decide that adverse consequences will follow an employee's refusal to cooperate PHS with a polygraph examination.

That set the American Civil Liberties Union ablaze with indignation. But by far the most determined opponent the President has encountered has been Congress itself. It does, after all, depend for its survival on the trafficking of information - a process practised casually, though discreetly, among reporters, lobbyists, and government officials both high and low.

Only intelligence agents are at present subjected to the kind of measures that Mr Reagan wants to extend throughout the federal bureaucracy. Not only current employees would fall into his net; he also wants former officials to submit their writings and speeches for the rest of their lives for "prepublication

Opposition to that idea has come

from both sides of the House.

Republican Congressman Charles

Nothing that Mr Reagan is trying to do would, it appears, help prevent espionage. The widespread view in Congress is that the real purpose is to stem embarrassing leaks and to ensure that the administration enjoys a powerful and intimidating control over the distribution of information.

Congress moved swiftly after Mr Reagan had issued his directive, and it blocked the measure temporarily. Mr Reagan agreed to suspend its implementation indefinitely, although it has not been withdrawn. He has now indicated, however, that the administration is willing to seek a bipartisan solution.

The anonymous leak is by far the most prevalent variety in Washington. Leaks by former officials in Mathias of Maryland said Mr writings and speeches accounted for Reagan's plan would create "a only 21 of 328 "mauthorized

mation" over a five-year period surveyed at six government agencies by the General Accounting Office last year. Only one or two of the leaks were deemed to be of the kind that could be prejudicial to national security.

The author of Mr Reagan's weeping measures was Mr Richard Willard, an official in the Justice Department. He said the lie detector test was potentially very useful, both for ferreting out those who leaked government secrets to the press, and for catching foreign spies. There are many, however, who dispute the validity of polygraph tests.

The latest leak from White House sources is that President Reagan did not expect such a storm and that he may let his anti-leak measures stay

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## IN OFFICE - OR IN POWER?

bureaucrats - of how and where

to spend his money. Ministers

need to be constantly reminded.

of that philosophical foundation

for their policies, before they

office and become glorified

or in power? The question goes

to the heart of the strategy to be

pursued now, and it should be

lobbed at ministers repeatedly

from the floor of today's meeting

of the Central Council. If they

are content to be in office they

will not like to encourage

fundamental questions about the

role of state spending in the last

quarter of the twentieth century.

The blandness of last week's

green paper on the subject does

not augur well for a lively public

debate in which ministers have

to be seen to address themselves

spending question is the need to

eliminate the paternalist bias in

the taxation system. At least the

budget has made an impressive

start dismantling some of these

anomalies, both in the personal

sector and in cutting back the

thicket of industrial allowances.

It is a very modest start however,

and the great bureaucratic

mountains still stand solidly in

the path of this Government.

lies the precise boundary of

public goods which can be

financed only through the tax-

The other side of the state

to painful questions.

Is this Government in office

succumb to the distractions of

bureaucrats themselves.

boosted morale at Westminster and is likely to have done the same trick for the Tory faithful who assemble today at the Conservative Central Council in Birmingham. But long before this Government seeks a new verdict at the polls the 1984 Budget will have become so many footnotes in the Taxes Act. It will be the public's attitude to the Government as a whole, and its likely success or failure in meeting their aspirations, which will influence the verdict then. On that criterion, this month's good cheer presents a false picture.

The surprisingly innovative character of the budget cannot conceal the lack of progress in this Government's original intention to reduce the role of the state in people's lives. The message of the 1979 manifesto was that the state takes too much of the nation's resources, and that its share must be steadily reduced. It was then taking 40 per cent: today it takes 43 per cent. At the end of this parliament, in spite of all the big talk by ministers, and the persistent clamour of pressure groups complaining about deprivation, the Government will be lucky if it has struggled back to the figure it inherited in 1979. The proportion of income taxed in Labour's last year was 34 per cent, it is now 39 per cent and only expected to come down to 36 per cent in 1988. The drive to shrink the appetite of the great spending departments has lost its sense of urgency.

when the Prime Minister was moved. There will always be tackled about this on television some disagreement about where she expressed hope that more could be done, but no conviction. Where is a conviction politician without conviction? It ation system rather than through is not as though that hope is personal choice. But what is even shared by the Treasury, surely undeniable is that any and which plans only to hold rather every kind of public spending is

than to reduce public spending. based on an acceptance of some diminution of personal choice in The horizon has receded. The case for reduction of state the matter, in favour of a general spending is not primarily an economic one. It springs from a good provided for by taxation. We need to hear ministers more central philosophical conviction persistently questioning whether that the citizen is the best judge that general good is actually as and certainly better than the good in its results as it is claimed

> The major achievement of Mrs Thatcher's first government was that it brought down the rate of inflation. It only managed to do so because the reduction in inflation was a paramount objective to which all else was subordinated. There is no such paramountcy now about the Government's commitment to get the state off people's backs. So the state will stay where it is,

> on the backs of the people. The Government has been intimidated by the clamour of vested interests. Ministers are frightened that any attempt to open up the debate about health, welfare or that vast range of social, industrial, agricultural and overseas subsidies which spread out like economic treacle from Whitehall will upset toomany pressure groups all at the same time. After five years in office they seem to prefer a quiet life; but it is not a new problem. Seventy years ago A. V. Dicey

"The beneficial effect of state intervention . . . is direct, immediate and, so to speak. visible, whilst its evil effects are gradual and indirect and lie out of sight . . . State help kills self-

help At Birmingham today ministers should throw away their departmental briefs and reassure their listeners that they are still fighting for the individual against the collectivist and corporatist apparatus over which they preside; and some more detailed questions will be asked on this page before the Prime Minister's summing up tomor-

## **IRELAND'S BOTTOM LINE**

or derogation from the proposed

ceiling on production. It needed

it because of the exceptional

importance of that activity in the

Irish economy. It deserved it

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which depressed Irish farm

prices and inhibited the expan-

sion of agricultural production,

especially dairying which soil

and climate combine to favour

on joining the EEC was that

what it lost from the exposure of

its protected indigenous industry

to free competition it would

more than make up for in the

longer run from the prospective

expansion of Irish agriculture in

the Community context. Its

industry was duly clobbered, and

which has gone some way, has to

stop in respect of the commodity

with the greatest productive potential. It feels aggrieved.

financial beneficiary of the Community by a large margin, the Irish Prime Minister made

some impression on his fellow

prime ministers with whom he

pleaded his case. M Mitterrand

in the chair on Tuesday pro-

posed the compromise of a

temporary dispensation allowing

Ireland a 5 per cent increase in

Though his country is a

it is now told that the expansion,

Ireland's economic calculation

in that temperate island.

It was uncharacteristic of Dr such in negotiations. Ireland FitzGerald to flounce out of the needed and deserved exemption European Council, winding it if not disrupting its proceedings. He is known as a rational politician, willing on all occasions to argue everything through. He is also known as a because of Ireland's long subserden opinions when his country was in the chair and he was its foreign minister. If there is an Irish word for communautaire it belongs to Dr FitzGerald. To have imported the manners of a Gromyko into the intimacy of a European summit he must have been under extreme pressure. The pressure arises from the political power of his farmers (common to other heads of government in the Ten) and the importance of milk in his country's economy (unique to

Ireland). The dairying sector con-tributes nearly 10 per cent of Irish national output. The proposed new milk regime for the CAP would mean a cut of 25 per cent in Ireland's anticipated output in 1984. That is three times as severe as the cut across the Community as a whole because of fast expansion of herds and yields starting from a

low base. Dr FitzGerald has stumped the capitals of Europe in recent months explaining that the continuing expansion of the dairying sector of Irish agriculture is a vital national interest and that he intended to treat it as

inal decision.

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**CRY SCANDAL** The Bisiop of Winchester was. public scandal should require an equally public remedy. In this not to be envied, faced with a report from one of his incumreport from one of his incumbents that scandal had broken out in the village of Poulner concerning to wife of a local curate and a deputy churchwarden. He wanto be envied less still when the decided from Holy Communion, beame public knowledge. It was a parently not what he ordered though he has since expressed his co-fidence in the clergyman who is publithe clergyman who kit publi-cation was necessary, and issued a public statement himself con-

firming and explaining his orig-The rubric to the Book of Common Prayer. Order for the Administration of Holy Communion, on which the present Canon Law on the point to based, seems to give authorit for such rulings, technically known as "lesser excommuni without due process. cations", being made public "If any of those be an open and notorious liver ... so that the congregation be thereby offended, the curate, having knowledge thereof, shall call upon him and advertise him, that in any wise he presume not to come to the Lord's Table, until he hath openly declared himself to have truly repented and amended his former

milk production in 1984 over 1983 reviewable after one year. This was abruptly rejected by Britain and Holland. At that point Dr FitzGerald walked out. Jealously watched by its own

farmers the British Government has been wholly unsympathetic Community man. He won gol-vience to Britain's policy of to the Irish case. That is a den opinions when his country cheap food and deficiency pay-mistake. In the give and take of the adjustment of national interest within the Community the peculiar importance of milk to Ireland requires recognition. That recognition might have procured a modicum of support for Mrs Thatcher's budgetary stance just when she needed it most. In rearranging its hand for the next round the Government should weigh the advantage of looking more positively on its neighbour's predicament, always provided that anything done for the Republic is matched for Northern Ireland by the Community's regional mechanisms.

The fact remains however that it is Ireland's misfortune, or miscalculation, that it has invested much effort and more hope in the production of something which is in chronic surplus in Europe, with a shrinking market and weak export potential. Special dispensation from the CAP rules should either be on the basis of planned specialization of production, which would be sensible but hard to get agreed, or be in the form of transitional help to allow Irish farmers to redirect their efforts.

## bishop and of the incumbent, felt that something stronger was called for, surprisingly because

age of mass communication, however, undreamt of in 1662 when that rubric was authorized. it would be unrealistic to believe that only "the congregation" will have heard of it. Scandal expands to fill all the space available, of its nature, and the church operates in front of an audience of national opinion, often to its considerable benefit; and therefore those outside the immediate congregation, in a case like this one, will hear of it, and with concern.

It can fairly be asked whether jusice has been done, and whether it has been seen to be done; and the answer at least to the latter is not satisfactory. Two people have been deprived of their good name, and bear the unusual and notorious stigma of public excommunication, but without due process. The church would be failing its members if it allowed any of them to imagine that they could do a serious and public wrong and yet remain in good stand-ing," the Bishop of Winchester explained in his statement. That Catholic Church calls "the interwould have been satisfied by a nal forum". The church would private word from the parish clergy, and it has not been point across by making a public suggested that the two people example of invidiously selected and identifiable individuals.

The church, in the person of the one of the parties was a clergyman's wife. So the bishop made a formal ruling under Canon Law.

It is a coincidence that the same bishop, Dr John Taylor, was recently urging the General Synod of the Church of England to relax its prohibition on the remarriage of divorcees in church. It is relevant to note that many divorces start with adultery, and that some clergymen (and their wives) are not much less inclined to that sin than the rest of society So why single out a clergyman's wife and not the others? Perhaps an inadvertent result of the uncertainty in the church over divorce and remarriage in church is that some members may have concluded that adultery is less of a sin than it was, not even a sufficient sin to deter an approach to the altar rail. If that was what worried the bishop he could have said so in a general way, dealing with a specific case in what the Roman be very unwise to try to put that

in technology? From Mr Graham Chainey Sir, You report (March 19) Sir Douglas Hague, Chairman of the Economic and Social Research Council as prophesying a threat to universities from the "information revolution" which, he says, will allow students in future to their advection at home visual properties of the says of the says of their advection at home visual says of the says of their advection at home visual says of the says of their advection at home visual says of the sa

their education at home via computers and video recorders.

Race to nowhere

You similarly report Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, as attacking the "whining cultural pessimism" of his people (who have apparently become increasingly disenchanted with the value of technology), in contrast to "the vision of a hightechnology society opening up undreamed of possibilities" enjoyed by the Americans and Japanese.

"Green ideologists and those who think like them preach fear of life, fear of technology and fear of the future", says Herr Genscher, and calls for the establishment of elite universities specializing in micro-electronics and biotechnology (reports, March 19 and 20).

Such utterances are typical of modern technocratic leaders. Neither shows any conception of what universities are or should be. "Information" is not learning and information technology" cannot replace (or comprise) a university. What does pose a threat to universities is the increasing belief, propagated by governments, industry, and the communications media, that information is learning.

"Green ideologists", on the other hand, so far from preaching fear of life, preach fear of the devaluation of life caused by ever greater reliance on ever more dangerous technological structures.

Governments necessarily perceive everything economically: new technology means new industry means improved balances of payments. They measure standards of living only in monetary terms.

There are other values at stake. The achievements of the technological part of man's mind are often in themselves admirable, but always meaningless if divorced from the imaginative and humanistic part of his mind.

While governments would have us believe, as they impel us into a technological race to nowhere, that a nation is as good as the technology it possesses, in fact technology is only as good as those who use it. Yours faithfully, GRAHAM CHAINEY,

## Recruitment sources

47 St Barnabas Road,

Cambridge. March 20.

From Mr Michael Clark and Dr William Gosling

Sir, You report in your issue of March 8 the view of the Institute of still look to "traditional sources of recruitment" in seeking highly qualified technical personnel for the information technology industry. We wonder what has led the institute's researchers to this quite inaccurate view.

In the information technology industry we are acutely aware of the difficulty in recruiting people with the right talents and training to fill the staffing needs that we foresee. Already we experience a shortage of highly qualified graduate-level specialists in electronics, systems and software technologies.

How could: we afford to overlook any possible source of people with this background, however uncon-ventionally achieved, when we are already obliged to scour the world for recruits of this kind, seeking them in Australia, Canada and Italy, to name but a few countries most recently involved?

There can be no doubt that achieving the necessary improve-ment in supply of highly qualified people will demand increased entry of women into this class of employment, where they are woefully under-represented at the moment Adaptability of the career pattern to the particular needs of women is a feature of our industry; for instance, we are now conducting an exciting trial programme employing as programmers women at home with their babies.

It is the lack of realisation by parents and particularly teachers in chools that information technology offers worthwhile and rewarding careers for girls which is the

principal bar to progress. Finally, if the institute propose to take us to task about the employ-ment of women, ought they not first to consider whether their own name does not have what the Americans would describe as a "sexist dimension"?

We are, Sir, yours etc, MICHAEL CLARK, WILLIAM GOSLING The Plessey Company plc, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, SW1.

## Medical manpower

discussion, both in Parliament and in the press, on the crisis in our

fortunate to enjoy a general practice which provides a unique, com-munity-based service flexible enough to take into account the differing needs of patients. This service is maintained despite an expenditure which has been halved from over 10 per cent of the total NHS budget in 1950 to around 5 per

cent now. In this period, general practice has only grown by a third of the rate in other NHS sectors. Nevertheless, general practioners treat over nine which does not require their very tenths of all episodes of ill health special facilities. This includes

## Defects of unified defence system

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Fleld Marshal Lord Carver Sir, in his letter to you (March 20), commenting on your leader of March 16 about the Secretary of State for Defence's proposals for reorganization of the Central Defence Staff, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin puts down an important warning marker in his statement that "the single Service Chiefs of Staff must, of course, be left with adequate staffs of their own to fulfil their responsibilities as the pro-fessional heads of their Services and to enable them to contribute considered advice to the CDS on

matters of strategy and defence The "consultative proposals" recently made by the Defence Secretary would appear to deprive them of that and relegate them to the task of routine management of their Services, the shape, size and equipment of which would have been decided by a joint-Service staff, responsible to CDS personally, not to the Chiefs of Staff Committee.

That concept, put forward by Lord Mountbatten in a memorandum dated October 9, 1962, was not accepted by the Government of the time, headed by the Earl of Stockton.

Following the Ismay-Jacob report of February, 1963 (which has never been made public, on the grounds that it was "advice to ministers"), the organization, which has functioned generally satisfactorily for the last 20 years, was established on the lines laid down in the White Paper, Central Organization for Defence (Comd 2097) in July, 1963. Modifications, including the recent one mentioned by Lord Lewin, have been made since then, the most important being the establishment the Procurement Executive. recommended by Lord Rayner.

To revert now to Lord Mountbatten's original proposal could do untold harm. Supporters of it stress the need for "functional" organization and the requirement to separate responsibility for policy from that for management. The principal 'functions" of the Armed Forces are to operate respectively at sea, on land and in the air. Although these functions overlap, particularly in the air, they are more basic than other "functional" divisions and an organization which recognizes that is the soundest and the most truly functional.

It is a serious error to imagine that policy and management are two different functions. They are inextricably intertwined. Policy that takes no account of the intricate details involved in management will be divorced from reality and will fail the ultimate test - participation in active operations - just as management which takes no account of policy will be wasted effort.

## **Speed limit on lorries**

From Mr J. R. Lucas

"realistic" is surely misconceived. If coaches or lorries go too fast, and put lives at risk, the right course is to enforce the speed limit, not to raise

30, 40 or 50 mph; which would then be shown on an illuminated panel at the front and rear. Anybody then could see what maximum speed was in operation, and whether the vehicle was exceeding it.

There would need to be four ffences laid down by law: (1) It would be an offence to drive a lorry or coach along a road with the maximum set above the speed limit

(2) it would be an offence to drive a

the pre-assigned maximum. (4) It would be a serious offence, punishable perhaps by having the vehicle impounded, to drive a vehicle in which the apparatus was not working properly.

From Mr David Charles-Edwards Sir, Caroline Moorehead (feature, March 12), in charting "the inexorable growth of international terrorism", repeats an appalling and common piece of media double-think: "The terrorists need that brutality: as the public has become inured to the destruction of empty buildings, so deaths have become important to ensure publicity."

What is appalling is the unques-

attention is a cornerstone of counselling. Those with strong political or religious views will, in particular, seek public as well as

From Dr John Ball We know the majority of our Sir, At a time of increasing

being in the familiar circumstances of the surgery with easy access to the health service, it seems strangely unfashionable to promote the GP and other health-care professionals. We plan to expand general practice in order to provide an increasing range of services for successes of general practice.
Yet the facts are there. Britain is

> can either close services or we can redeploy the way care is provided to get the best from each sector. What is needed now is a fundamental reassessment of health-care provision so we can aim to transfer the balance of care into the community.

> resources it makes sense to shift from the hospital sector the work

complicated and sensitive busines of balancing all the factors which affect the operational capability of the Forces.
There must be central assess:

There is no argument about the need to concentrate responsibility for the conduct of operations under CDS. What is at stake is the highly

and direction of the general balance between the effort to be devoted to our contribution to Nato and to other commitments, and, within Nato, to maritime warfare, land/air warfare on the Continent and home desence, including air desence; but, within that global central allocation of priorities and resources, the single Service machinery is best qualified to balance all the different factors affecting the effort to be provided by its Service: to determine what weapons systems and organization are required, how many units there should be, how they should be organized, equipped, trained and accommodated - all within the financial resources made available from a central allocation and within the manpower which can be recruited and retained content and

efficient, in the Service. It is a permanent balancing act, highly sensitive to a large number of factors, which can only be accurately assessed as a result of accumulated experience and contact with the grass roots. That experience and contact lies within the single

If policy decisions are made on the basis of other advice: of bright ideas, thought up by civil servants or officers with no expertise of the subject, they are liable to be bad decisions, however acceptable they may be to the Treasury or for political purposes.

The "consultation", which the Defence Secretary's proposals are intended to initiate, must concentrate on just what functions, now performed by the naval, general and air staffs, should be transferred to the Central Defence Staff.

That transfer must not deprive the single Service Chiefs of Staff of their ability to balance all the factors affecting the efficiency of their Services and to give their advice to the CDS on that basis. When their advice conflicts, as it often will, it is for the CDS, advised by his central staff, to sort the conflict out in consultation with his colleagues.

The best solutions are more often found as a result of conflict between experts, responsible for the execution of those solutions, than out of compromise between people who have no real knowledge of nor stake in the issue. Yours truly,

The first three of these provisions

would be very easy to enforce,

because no special equipment would

be required. Drivers would be

correspondingly inclined to observe

speed limits with the same care as

Only the last would be difficult to

enforce. But a vehicle that had been

tampered with would be at risk all

the time, not only when it was

actually exceeding the speed limit.

And this in itself would be a

powerful incentive to keep the law.

Cost of policing pits

Sir, With reference to the report in

your issue of March 20, the

enormous cost of policing the

miners' pickets over the past week

should not be borne by the ratepayers or the Government.

The whole cost should be charged

to the NUM and collected through

the High Court if necessary.

50 Western Elms Avenue,

Yours faithfully,

Hipswell House,

Reading,

Berkshire. March 21.

F. L. ABURROW,

From Mr F. L. Aburrow

CARVER, House of Lords.

they do in America.

Yours etc.

Oxford.

J. R. LUCAS,

Merton College.

Sir, The Government's argument that speed limits need to be

It would be quite easy to enforce the speed limit, if the tachographs were modified so that if the vehicle exceeded a pre-assigned speed, a light would flash, and the born sound intermittently.

The driver could select the speed,

on that stretch of road.

lorry or coach with the maximum set above the speed limit for that type of vehicle. 3) It would be an offence to drive a lorry or coach at a speed greater than

## Shock tactics

tioning implication that publicity is determined by public attitudes rather than editorial policy. That all human beings need

## and there is good evidence that their service is cost-effective.

patients would rather be treated in the community with the benefits of

The NHS faces two options - we

At a time of limited NHS

growth of terrorism is clearly encouraged by those editors who reward attention-seeking behaviour by providing publicity in proportion to the enormity of the terrorist act. My guess is the "public" are sick to death of this trend and want it reversed by editors, on television and in the press, so that killing or injuring people is no longer an easy way of securing free publicity.

A start in that direction would be

individual attention. The inexorable

for journalists not to hide editorial responsibility on this issue behind a facade of public opinion. Yours faithfully. DAVID CHARLES-EDWARDS,

British Association for Counselling, 37a Sheep Street,

Rugby, Warwickshire. activities such as minor surgery. Such a policy would free hospitals to concentrate their valuable resources

on those patients most in need of their specialised skills. We have seen the beginnings of a trend to shift the responsibility for patients on to general practitioners; what we now need is a planned commitment to build up our community services coupled with resources to carry this out.

The imposition of cuts on general practice would contradict any move to improve the base of health care in this country.

Yours faithfully, JOHN BALL, Chairman, General Medical Services Committee British Medical Association, BMA House, Tavistock Square, WC1.

## Sites ravaged in greed for gold

From the President of the Council for British Archaeology

Sir, With Easter approaching some sweet-toothed *Times*, readers may feel egged on by a promotional campaign, organised on behalf of a well-known chocolate manufacturer, to venture into the countryside in

search of buried golden treasure. The clues to this treasure are contained in a booklet which has been leading would-be treasure seekers to dig up the ground on and around many of England's best known, archaeological sites, such as the Rollright Stones, the Stannon Circle, near Rough Tor, the Hurlers, near Minnions, the Merry Maidens, St Pirran's oratory and church near Perran Porth and the chapel and holy well at Sancreed. These sites are all scheduled ancient monuments whose protection is fragile at the best of times.

The promoters of this particular publicity stunt state in their literature that none of the treasure is to be found on archaeological sites, but evidently the clues are somewhat ambiguous.

The damage to some of the sites may be incalculable, both in terms actual physical damage and, perhaps more important in the long term, in influencing people's attitudes towards the preservation of archaeological sites.

We have already witnessed the quest for the golden hare and now the search for the golden eggs. Soon no doubt the hunt for the golden

Easter bunny will be initiated. Is it too much to hope that in future the promoters of such campaigns will not thoughtlessly let loose this form of unwarranted attack on our past?

Yours faithfully, TOM HASSALL, President, Council for British Archaeology, 112 Kennington Road, SE11.

## Changes in procedure

From the Secretary of the National Association of Local Councils Sir, Any organisation which, like this association, is concerned with getting changes in the law in the interests of communities or the removal of legal anomalies, must welcome the prospect of the new Commons select committee looking generally at the methods by which the House settles the final texts of legislation, and in particular at a timetabling device to ensure proper scrutiny of details as well as debate

on general principles. I am only too well aware of the constitutional implications for Oppositions if it becomes automatic practice to timetable Bills from the start, but it is equally important to have regard to the public interest that legislation shall cover properly the details of its subject.

Legislative time in Parliament is rce and precious: procedures which use that time more effectively are to be welcomed. But would procedural changes suffice? My experiences in considering the whole process from Government proposals, through the Bills and the amendments, on to the Acts and then in advising member councils on the effects of new laws suggest that the form of legislation

ought also to be reviewed. Is it really logical to start an Act with two or three sections of general principles and then have 20 or so sections of substantial pieces of law but cram all the details into a dozen closely printed Schedules at the end?

Law-making in that fashion means that all the energy and skill goes on the earlier parts of an Act whilst the details, which are important and which need careful attention, are dealt with at the end of the process when, especially in a long and hard fought Committee, people must be sick and tired of the very sight of the Bill.

Yours faithfully, JOHN CLARK, Secretary, The National Association of Local Councils, 108 Great Russell Street, WC1.

## Credit to the Poles

From Mr Peter Calvocoressi Sir, Mr Mieczkowski (March 17) does his compatriots no service with his moody complaint of a con-spiracy of silence about the Polish contribution to the breaking of Enigma codes. One gets a little tired

of this sort of thing.

A number of books, including my own, have expatiated on the Polish achievement. The facts, all on public record, are that the Poles were the first to read Enigma; that they were then foiled by German elaboration of the machine; that on the eve of war they told all they knew to the French and British secret services; and that this information was valuable to the Bietchley Park cryptographers.

The one moot point is - how valuable? According to the best valuable? According to the ocst qualified judges it accelerated the British breaking of Enigma by perhaps a year. The British did not adopt the Polish techniques but they were enlightened by them. Yours faithfully,

PETER CALVOCORESSI. Oucens Parade.

Ayon March 16.

## Cooling-off time

From Mr R. J. Dormer Sir, Anybody who hopes to avoid VAT on his takeaway food by waiting until it has cooled to below room temperature, as you report the Customs and Excise saying (March 21), has a long wait ahead of him if the food is not in a refrigerator.

Yours faithfully, R. J. DORMER, 3 Crane Grove, N7. March 22. the

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## **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 22: Mr Richard Davies had the honour of being received by The Queen this morning and took leave upon relinquishing his appointment as Treasurer to The Duke of Edinburgh, when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

His Excellency Mr Benjamin K. by The Queen and presented the
Letter of Recall of his predecesor
and his own Letter of Commission
for Kenya in London.

His Excellence was accounted the
Way factory of T. W. Kempton Ltd. His Excellency was accompanied

by the following members of the High Commission who had the honour of being presented to Her Majesty: Mr G. N. Nyaanga (Counsellor), Miss A. J. Mandi (Third Secretary), Colonel B. M. Killu (Defence Adviser), Mr S. R. Onchere (Coffee Attaché), Mr G. K. Theuri (Commercial Attaché), Mr A. W. K. Busaka (Tourist Attache) and Mr S. Mutuku (Immigration Attache).

Mrs Kipkulei had the honour of being received by The Queen. Sir Anthony Acland (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty was present and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

The Queen received the Bishon of Bradford (the Venerable Robert Kerr Williamson) who was introduced into Her Majesty's presence by the Viscount Whitelaw (Lord President of the Council) and did Homage upon his appointment. The Lord President of the

Council administered the Oath. The Bishop of Bath and Wells (Clerk of the Closet to The Queen) and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance. Mr William Bentley (Her Majest)'s Ambassador Extraordinary and Plempotentiary at Oslor and Mrs Bentley had the honour of

being received by The Queen.

The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, this evening honoured with her presence a Gala Performance of Starlight Express at the Apollo Theatre, Victoria, in aid of the Centre for World Development

Patron. The Duchess of Grafton, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore and Major Hugh Lindsay were in

The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee, this morning attended a meeting of the National Maritime Museum Trustees at Greenwich, SW10.

Birthdays today

attendance.

Professor H. C. Allen, 67: Mr Norman Bailey, 51. Sir Roger Bannister, 55; Mr Barry Cryer, 49; Mr P. P. Dunkley, 62; Mr Jimmy Edwards, 64; Marshal of the RAF Lord Elworthy, 73; Mr Douglas Jav. 77: Sir David McNee, 59; Mr Edward Middleditch, 61; Mr Alfred Morris, MP, 56; Sir Ralph Perring, 79; Professor Sir John Randall, 79; Sir Eward Warner, 73; the Most Rev O. Williams, 71; Sir Denis Wright, 73.

Pattenmakers' Company The following have been elected officers of the Pattenmakers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr A J Y Magnus; Upper Warden, Mr A N Eskenzi; Renter Warden, Dr K C D Steen: Warden to the Trade, Mr G W Marshall,

His Royal Highness, Patron and Twelfih Man, this afternoon at Buckingham Palace presented the Lords' Taverners' Trophy to Essex County Cricket Club, winners of the 1983 Schweppes County Champion-

CLARENCE HOUSE
March 22: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother this afternoon
received the Presidents of Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild at St James's Palace on the occasion of the Guild's Annual General Meeting Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston

was in attendance.

Burleys Way, Leicester. In the afternoon Her Royal Highness visited Charnwood Mencap Society. Glebe House, Forest Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

The Princess of Wales, attended by Mrs George West and Lieuten-ant-Commander Peter Eberle. RN. travelled in an aircraft of The

travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Prince of Wales was represented by Mr Michael Farebrother at the Memorial Service for Mrs Beatrice May Townsend (founder of Hill House School) which was held at St Columba's Church of Scotland. Pont Street. SW1 this morning.

KENSINGTON PALACE March 22: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon was present and the Rev Dr Kenneth Boyd were robed and in the sanctuary. Among those present were:

Earl Amheret. Viscount and Viscountess Simon. Viscount Thurso, Baroness Seear Leader of the Liberal Peers), Lord Alredale. Lord Blamend. Lord Wigoder. QC. Lord Donaldson of Viscounters. Lord Hampson. Baroness Viscounter David. Lord Windsetham. Lord Chinoch. Lord East Complete. Lord Hampson. Lord East Complete. Lord Hampson. Lord Ham this afternoon at a Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication at Chelmsford Cathedral on the completion of the restoration work. Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by The

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE March 22: The Duke of Kent today visited H. Clarkson & Co. 12 Camomile Street, and later lunched at the Baltic Exchange at St Mary Ave. London, EC3, where His Royal Highness opened the London Meat Futures Exchange. Sir Richard Buckley was in

Memorial services for the Duke of the Centre for World Development
Education (Chairman, Mr Frank
Judd), of which Her Majesty is
Patron.

The Duckers of Centre at a noon, and in Gloucester Cathedral at 3pm.

> The family of the Hon Sir Hugh Fraser are deeply grateful for all the messages and letters they have received and look forward to answering them all personally in

## Latest wills

Sir John William McNee, of Winchester, regius professor of practice of medicine at Glasgow University, 1936-53, left £774,725 net. Among several bequests he left of the residue to the Barbers' Company and hin to the Royal College of Physicians, London. Sybil Evangeline Rampton, of Folkestone, left £1.647,876 net. Mrs Kathleen Florence Hendren, of Hardingstone, Northamptonshire, left £45.432 net. She left all of her property to All Saints Church. Northampton. Other estates included (net,

before tax paid): Case, Mr Arthur Harry, of Kirdford. West Sussex £399.183 Hares. Mr Frank. of Highworth, Wiltshire £836,129
Nash, Mr Leonard Henry, of
Petersham, Surrey £204,717

## Forthcoming marriages Mr M. H. A. Bailey

tight on the

The Speaker was represented by Mr Paul Dean, MP, at a memorial Faul Dean, MP, at a memorial service for Lord Amulree held at St Margaret's. Westminster, vesterday. The Right Rev Dr J. Fraser McLuskey. Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, officiated, assisted by Canon Trayor Resson and the Rev. The engagement is announced between Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs Graham Bailey, of Two Chimneys. Ewenny, Mid-Glamorgan, and Alyson, younger-daughter of Dr and Mrs Peter Briggs, of Stirling, Ontario. Canada. Canon Trevor Beeson and the Rev J. Cameron Walker. Mr David Steel. MP. leader of the Liberal Mr P. J. K. Bishop Party, read the lesson and Professor the Rev G. R. Dunstan gave an and Miss I. S. L. Slater address. Prebendary Edward Shotter

Memorial services

and the Rev Dr Kenneth Boyd were

robed and in the sanctuary. Among

Mr E R Cardiner i Sutton District Water ompany) with Mr K Simmons; Mr M A R owners (chairman, Reform Club). Mr P ownerset (Landon Voltuniary Service ouncil). Mr R M K Gray, QC (chairman,

and Miss Judi Dench gave an address. Miss Lorna Dallas and

singers from the Players' Theatre

also took part. Among those present

Ellesmere College

Ellesmere College announces that music scholarships are awarded to the following:
Andrew Bullen. Iton Heath. Oswestry. Timothy Clark. Old Hall. Wellington. Rached Coward. Adopt. School. Baschurch. Iona Davies. Horstryton. St. Michael's College. Branched College. Branched College. Baschurch. Iona Davies. Horstryton. St. Michael's College. Strewbury. and Angela Williams. Rhyn Park. Oswestry.

The Rev

Mr R. Mander

Lord Ampiree

The engagement is announced between Patrick only son of Mr C. J. K. Bisgood and the late Mrs C. J. K. Bisgood, of Fetcham Surrey, and Imogen eldest daughter of Mr H. D. Slater, of Staunton Harold, Leices-tershire, and Mrs C. 1. Slater, of Barnes, London.

Mr G. L. S. Black and Miss S. M. Romanes

The engagement is announced between Graeme Lewis Sims, son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Black and Sally Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. M. Romanes, of Knowl Hill, Berkshire

The Rev I. J. Broomfield and Miss C. E. Sparrow

The engagement is announced between lain Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Broomfield, of Tonbridge, Kent, and Charlotte Elisabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs I. J. K. Sparrow, of Knutsford, Cheshire.

Mr C. C. T. Broughton Pipkin and Mrs S. A. B. Williams

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mr C. H. Broughton Pipkin, CBE, and Mrs Broughton Pipkin, of Chislehurst, Kent, and Maugersbury, Glouces-tershire, and Sarah, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Denis Heliot, of Crown House, Chislehurst, Kent.

Dr L. G. Neill and Miss S. J. Sellars

The engagement is announced between Gary, son of Mr and Mrs C.

L. Neill, of Belfast, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. S. Sellars,

Dr W. A. Elsden and Miss E. Stanford

The engagement is announced between William, twin son of Professor and Mrs S. R. Elsden, of Norwich, and Elizabeth, youngest A memorial service for Mr Raymond Mander was held at the daughter of Mr and Mrs T. E. Stanford of Dundee. Actors' Church, St Paul's, Covent

## Latest appointments

Michael Hurst-Bannister, senior-chaplain. Actors' Church Union, officiated. Mr Bill Fournier, Miss Latest appointments include: Mary Miller, Mr Roy Plomley and Mr Michael Williams gave readings Rear Admiral L. E. Middleton to be Flag Officer Naval Air Command in succession to Vice-Admiral D. R. Reffell in September. Mr Walter McGrath, Editor of the Cork Examiner group's The Holly Bough to be President of the Cork Historical and Archaeological also look part. Among those present were:

Lord and Lady Elwyn-Jones, Mr Joe Mitchenson. Mr Colin Mabberley, Mr Graham Payn, Mr Damy Ia Rue. Miss Barbara Leigh-Hunt, Miss June Mendoza. Mr Jeffery didanless (director. Gelfrye Misseum), Mrs George Benson, Mr William Souire. Mr and Mrs Andrew Cruicicshanis. Mr Eliis Ashton (president. British Music Mr and Mrs Andrew Cruicicshanis, Mr Eliis Ashton (president. British Music Mr and Mrs Andrew Cruicicshanis, Mr Eliis Ashton (president. British Music Mr and Mrs John Mr Bitter Mr Bitter Mrs Barber, Mr John Mr Bitter Mr Bitter Mrs Brenner, Mr John Mr Bonnis Arundell.

Mr Parick ide. Mr Bill Shine, Mr Alan Strachan, Mr Martin Tickner (Combined Theatrical Charilles Councils Mr Alan Foss (Calholic Stage Guild), Miss Joan Hirst, Miss Betty Conquest, Mr Julian Courlenay, Dr Geoffrey Ashton (art adviser, Raymond Mander and Joe Mitchenson Theatre Collections). Mr Bernard Beschwitz, Mrs End Fosser (British Theatre Association). Mrs Bill Fournest, Mr Julian Courlenay, Dr Colfrey Ashton (art adviser, Raymond Mander and Joe Mitchenson Theatre Collections). Mr Bernard Beschwitz, Mrs End Fosser (British Theatre Association). Mrs Bill Fournester, Mr Julian Courlenay, Dr Colfrey Ashton (Museum of Lemdon). Mrs Pet Lancader, Miss Janet Green Sothebys), Mrs Muriel Gumbel (GLC), Mr Berry Cryer, Mr Roy Gentry and Mr Mischa de la Molle.

Legal

Mr L. G. Krikler and Mr M. A. G. Sachs to be circuit judges on the South-eastern and Northern Circuit respectively.

## University news

Oxford Dr M. North has been elected Principal of Jesus College in succession to Sir John Habakkuk from October 1. The Charles Oldham Shakespeare

Prize, 1983, has been awarded to J. H. Lanchester, of St John's Edinburgh

Appointment

Dr M Radchiffe Lee, MA, BM, BCh, DPhil, DM, FRCP, senior lecturer in clinical pharmacology at the University of Leeds, to the new chair of clinical pharmacology from

## Mr W. J. D. Barker Luncheons and Miss K. E. Campbell HM Government The engagement is announced between Wade, son of Mr D. E. Barker, of Whitton, Middlesex, and

Reach for the air: Mr Alastair Pugh, managing director of British Caledonian Airways, with the airline's two long range European Airbus 310

aircraft yesterday. They are the first for a British carrier and will fly on African routes from this weekend (Photograph: Roger Taylor).

Mrs G. E. Barker, of Chiswick, W4

and Karon, daughter of Mr R. D. Campbell, of Suppury-on-Thames.

and Mrs P. E. Campbell, of Ashford.

Mr C. M. Dealtry and Mile B. J. Keating-Hill

The engagement is announ

M. D. Keating-Hill, of Brussels.

The engagement is announced between Michael Devlin, late the Royal Irish Rangers, only son of of Mr and Mrs G. A. Devlin, of

Borenich, Strathtummel. Perthshire.

and Janet Lorraine Potter, BDS

elder daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Sidney Potter, of Upton,

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr Ralph Edwards and the late Mrs Edwards.

The engagement is announced between Frederick Robert, only son of the late Mr and Mrs F. M. Elton-

Jones, of Sale, Cheshire, and Nicola

only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A.

Talbot, of Cowbridge, South

The engagement is announced

between Charles, younger son of the Rev Jocelyn and Mrs Grundy, of

Searle, Surrey, and Julia, elder daughter of Mr Michael Credland,

and of Mrs Jean Credland, of Fleet.

The engagement is announced between Patrick, youngest son of the late Mr W. H. Hawker and of Mrs

Hawker, of Burton Bradstock, Dorset, and Philippa, youngest daughter of the late Mr C. R. Niven and of Mrs Niven, of Harare,

Captain M. D. C. Devlin

and Miss J. L. Potter

Mr J. B. Edwards

and Miss H. E. Bridel

Mr F. R. Elton-Jones

and Miss N. Talbot

Glamorgan.

Hampshire.

Mr P. J. Hawker

and Miss P. E. Niven

Mr C. E. Grundy

and Miss J. E. Credland

Middlesex.

Mr Malcolm Rifkind Minister of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host at a huncheon at I Carlton Gardens given yesterday in honour of the Deputy Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Party of the Federal

Gosting. Sir Donald and Lady Gostine, Sir Hugh Casson, and the Dean of Westminster and Mrs Carpenter. Diplomatic and Commonwealth

The Commonwealth Secretary

General, Mr Shridath Ramphal, and

the Editor of the Daily Telegraph. Mr William Deedes, were the guests of honour at the annual dinner of

the Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers Association of Britain, held

at New Zealand House last night. Mrs Rosemary Righter, acting

president of the association, was in

The High Commissioner for Cyprus, the High Commissioner for Malaysia, the High Commissioner for Australia. Other members of the Diplematic Corps and Sir Anthony Acland.

Mr D. H. Kidner, President of the

Mr D, H. Kidner, President of the Justices' Clerks' Society, and members of the council, gave a dinner at Law Society's Hall last night. The guests included:
Lord Halisham of St Marylebone. CH. and Lord Elwyn-Jones. CH. Lord Land, Lord Dennths, St. John Arnoft Str Michael St. John Arnoft Str Michael St. Thomas Skyrme. Str Brian Clubbon. Str Thomas Skyrme. Str Brian Clubbon. Str Thomas Horbertholm. OC. Lady Raibhs. Mr A D M Outlon. Mr Michael Wright. QC. Mr Geoffey Norman, Mr J I., Bowron. Mr Brian Cooke. Mr D E R Faulkher and Mr W J Bohan.

Chartered Surveyor's Company

assisted by Mr D. R. Male, Se

Mr P. W. Grafton, Master of the

Warden, presided and received the

guests at a dinner held at Clothworkers' Hall last night.

Colonel and Alderman Sir Ronald Gardner-Thorpe and Mr Denis Thatcher also spoke. The guests

The Bishop of Carisie, Lord Mais, Masters of the Carpeniers' and less companies: the Prime Wardens of Basicemakers' and Shipwright' pastes: Lieutonant-Commander J P A and Maior I k Russell.

Service dinners

included:

Chartered Surveyors' Company.

the chair. Other guests included:

Justices' Clerks' Society

Writers Association of Britain

between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs C. G. Dealtry, of Weybridge, Surrey, and Brigid, daughter of M and Mrne Lloyd's Register's annual report for

## British-Soviet Chamber of

of the Presidium of the Soviet Chamber of Commerce and Industry, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the British-Soviet Chamber of Commerce held at the Connaught Rooms vesterday, Sir-John Marhew-Sanders presided and the Soviet Ambassador was among

of Droitwich, Worcester, and Hazel, daughter of the late Mr L. Bridel and Mrs N. G. Gair, of Bickley, Dr David Owen, MP, addressed included

The Speaker and Mrs Bernard Weatherill were hosts at a reception given in Speaker's House vesterday evening for officers of his regimental association, 19th King George V's Own Lancers, Brigadier J. H. P. Woodroffe, president, was among

Lord Mayor of Wesminster The Lord Mayor of Westminster gave a dinner at City Hall last night. The guests included:

Republic of Germany, Dr Horst Ehmke.

## Lloyd's Register of Shipping

A hincheon was given at the headquarters of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Fenchurch Street, yesterday by Mr H R MacLeod, chairman, and members of the executive board, to mark the presentation of land's Resister's annual report for

Mr V. P. Pletney, Deputy Chairman

London Europe Society

luncheon meeting of the London Europe Society at the St Ermin's Hotel yesterday Mr Derek Prag. MEP presided and the guests the ambassadors of France, Belgium and Denmark: Lord and Lady Gladmyn, and representatives of the Italian. Netherlands and Japanese embas-sies and the Australian Righ

## Reception

## Dinners

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man who made friends with the great and the not so great, and studio overlooking the Tiber.

St Antony's College, Oxford, Heussler published six works on British rule in Africa and Asia. He received his doctorate from Princeton University in 1961 and directed Ford Foundation programmes on Asia. Africa and Latin America for four years from 1960.

from 1973.

Medal - converted in 1971 to the George Cross - for gallantry in the Quenta earthquake in 1935, diech in Norwich on February. 28.

recorded that Private Spoors. ist West Yorks Regiment, 21 considerable risk from falling debr's entered the house of an officer at Quetta and cleared a PA, th for the officer's wife so that skite could be brought to safety. It is re-entered the house to save a nurse and baby, but was himself trapped by debris before being rescued by two men.

of 88, was appointed High Sheriff of Kent in 1961 and was president of Church Union 1969-71. From 1931 to 1978 he was a lay guardian of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of

Games in 1968 and 1972, and at the Commonwealth Games from 1966 onwards, died in Auckland on March 20. He was 43. He won the discus gold medal at the 1974 Commonwealth meeting.

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The Rev P J Chandler, Vicar of Andover with Foxcolt, diocese of Winchester, to be also an Honorary Canon. Winchester with Fencett, diocess of Winchester, to be also an Hontrary Canon. Winchester's cardial the Rev M Comber. Vicar of St Elizabeth's Cartiste, diocess of Cartise, to be Vicar of Orton, Tebay, Ravenstonedate with Newbiggin on Lune, same diocess. The Rev R G Coopen. Curate of St George's with All Seints. Douglas, diocess of Sodor and Man. to be Priest-in charge, at St John, Riddington, in the Taam Ministry of Collington, diocess of Ordord, Rev D E Cowle, Vicar of The Ascersion. Chaimsford, diocess of Chelmsford, to be Vicar of All Saints. Strub End. Collection.

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Lancing College Church news

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Benenden School

Benenden School announces the following sixth form scholarships for 1984:

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## Science report

## Good results for tumour drug tests

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor Aston, is now being tested in clinical studies in several centres in Britain and other

Promising results from clinical trials with two new drugs designed to stop the spread of malignant tumour cells were reported yesterday at the opening of the latest research laboratories funded by the Cancer Research Campaign. The research centre is in the Department of Pharmacy of Aston University, Birming-

A team of 30 pharmacists, chemists, biochemists, cellbiologists, pharmacologists and toxicologists are working with Professor M. F. G. Stevens to exploit discoveries made three years ago about two chemical preparations – mitozolomide and a solvent known as N-methylformanide

The first was synthesized in

1980 and tested a year later on animals. It was found to be one of the most effective agents yet advances in cancer chemo-discovered for killing tumour therapy have been slow be-cells. It is now undergoing cause drugs preventing cell clinical trials. The other compound in-

volved a rediscovery of the unusual activity of NMF against human tumours. The body can be damaged as well drug, while is manufactured at as the tumour ones. The drugs'

assessed specifically for its activity against tumours of the lung and the bowel. The attraction of NMF is the absence of harmful side-effects, particularly damage to bone marrow, which other sub-stances have when used to treat those conditions. In a similar vein, another

European countries. It is being

agent, MZPES, designed to be effective against tumour cells which have become resistant to the drug methotrexate, is poised to go into clinical tests this year. The basic research done by

the Aston team is to muravel the mode of action of those substances in preventing tumour cells from dividing.

Dr J. A. Hickman says

division are rather non-selective in their action. Consequently, healthy cells which are dividing normally in the

design is aimed therefore, to increase the selectivity of chemotherapy. But depends on identifying a target cell which responsible for the cell Dr Hickman believes that it

unlikely that any drug can be found which is completely free from unwanted side effects. But progress in under-standing the biology of cancer cells has pointed the way towards new strategies for discovering an entirely new generation of preparation. Special apparatus is needed

to prepare these types of drugs, which may have side effects because of their potential occupational hazard. The Cancer Research Campaign has given £544,000 to build and equip the laboratory.

The drags which the Aston team are exploring, with ther groups in medical school and industry, are among 30 ffective agents which are now available for use by detors. Most have been detapped recently because of a most in avoiding dangerous side effects.

## OBITUARY

## **ROLOFF**

## Photographer and painter

Roloff Beny, who died in Rome on March 15 at the age of 60, was a photographer and painter who became known worldwide for his books of photographs in which he evoked scenes from the Mediterranean. Japan, Iran and elsewhere.

Wilfred Roy (Roloff) Beny was born in Medicine Hai Alberta, on March 7, 1924. He first received recognition as a painter soon after graduation from the University of Toronto in 1945, and his paintings were subsequently shown in some 25

one-man exhibitions.

The lessons he learned as a painter. However, where above all app' of to phosphaphy, or, as he i it. "I problement my lens". c lirst major exhibition of his ottography took place at the Ir tute of Contemporary
Art ii condon in 1955 at the invitation of Sir Herbert Read; and this led to a commission from Walter Neurath, founder of Thames and Hudson, for The Thrones of Earth and Heaven a much praised book of photographs of the Miditerranean,

The main theme of the photographs was the relics of past civilizations, from Syria to Spain and North Africa, and this was to be Beny's overriding interest in subsequent books. A Time of Gods (1962) had photographs accompanied by excerpts from Chapman's translation of Homer. Pleasure of Ruins (1965) was a shortened version of Rose Macaulay's earlier book, with photographs by Beny. These were followed by In Italy and Odyssey: Mirror of the Mediterranean, and by three volumes on Asia and two on Iran. They won Beny a number of international awards, including the Gold Medal at the Leipzig international book fair in 1968, given for Japan in Colour.

Beny saw a book as "a total work of art". and took an active interest in its design, from the choice of paper and layout to the final stages of production. In most of his photographs he concentrated on buildings, statues, settings and other more or less impersonal, though evocative, subjects. But in the course of more

than 40 years of travel he took a number of portraits - for his own pleasure, he maintained, or included President book of portraits.

in public and private collections, including the National Gallery of Canada, the Art Gallery of Toronto and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. He received the Order of Canada in 1972, and was elected a life member of the Royal Canadian Academy in

He himself was a sociable

Dr Robert William Heussler.

A former senior member of

Subsequently he was presi-dent of Trenton State College from 1968 to 1970, and later became Professor of History at the State University of New York at Geneseo for 10 years

Mr Robert Spenors, GC, MM, who was awarded the Albert

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had a special affection for classical Greece. For more than 30 years he lived in Rome in a Dr R. W. HEUSSLER who was a historian of British rule in Africa and Asia and cofounder of the Colonial Records Project at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies. Oxford, died on February 18 at South Strafford, Vermont, United States. He was 59.

## MR R. SPOORS

Sir John Best-Shaw, Bt. who died on February 26 at the age

New Zealand at the Olympic

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Head Off

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Royal Engineers
General Sir Hugh Beach, Chief
Royal Engineer, presided at a guest
night of the Corps of Royal
Engineers held at the RE Headquarter Mess. Brompton, last night. that of his subjects - and they Quarter NYESS. Brothlyout, less ting.
The guests included:
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Hervey. Elliott. Queen Frederika of Greece. Empress Farah of Iran. Peggy Guggenheim, Vivien Leigh and Lesley Blanch, Before his death he was planning to publish a Beny's work, both as painter and photographer, is to be seen

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Eastern vigil. Turkish skitroops o<del>n winter manocurres</del> on

the Soviet frontier. After distinguishing themselves in the Korean War, the 570,000-strong armed forces now play a crucial role in Nato's desence plans.

formed part of her huge empire. Once the Iran-Iraq war is over

Ozal sees a substantial rise in the volume of trade with these

two potentially rich neighbours, not to say in reconstruction work

for Turkey's enterprising con-tractors and hard-working labour force. However, despite

the criticism Turkey faces from Europe, particularly over her human rights record, Ozal

denies any backing away from her desire for eventual EEC

the military have now returned

to barracks, martial law still remains in 54 of Turkey's 67

Inevitably there is widespread

speculation in both political and

diplomatic circles over who has

the last word in government,

Turgut Ozal as Prime Minister, or Kenan Evren as President.

The general view is that Evren,

despite his suspicion of Ozal's economic policies, is prepared

to let him have his way, while

Ozal has so far avoided any

confrontation with Evren over

matters of internal security.

Ozal has been accused of lack of

concern over Turkey's poor

human rights record, including the widespread and continu-

ing use of torture. Such

talk, especially when it come

from the French who, the Turks

point out used torture in

Algeria, angers Ankara. Some

foreign diplomats even believe it

to be counter-productive. But it

may well be that Ozal feels he

needs to strengthen his hand

politically before taking on the

military over issues they still

Meanwhile, at least 20,000

men and women remain in

prison, either under investi-

consider to be their preserve.

provinces.

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OBITUARY ROLOFF BENT and paint

A SPECIAL REPORT

After successfully crushing political terrorism, the Turkish armed forces have returned to barracks. and once more the country is ruled by a civilian government. But does the present parliament accurately mirror the nation's political preferences? Peter Hopkirk reports from Ankara

last



bу the retiring military govern-ment, may be resolved this weekend when 19 million voters go once more to the

Although these are only local elections, the stakes are high, and the results of Sunday's votecould well lead to demands for an carly general election. For the outcome, it is argued, will reflect not merely the electorate's stand on local issues, but to keep Turkey's representatives the nation's true political preferences.

When Turkey went to the polls in November, many critics called parliament. charged that the election was little more than a sham. For the National Security Council - the military government headed by General Kenan Evren – had sole say over which individuals and which parties could contest

Not only were all the oldguard politicians banned from taking part. but only three parties were allowed to compete for the 400 seats in the new Grand National Assembly. Among individuals excluded were two former prime ministers, Suleyman Demirel and Bulent Ecevit, who are accused by the military of creating the situation, through irresponsibility when in power, which led to the overthrow of the last civilian government in September 1980.

Eleven political parties were also vetoed by the military from contesting the election - and very nearly a twelfth one, the ly-formed Motherland Party of Turgut Ozal, who is today Turkey's Prime Minister. He was only allowed to stand because the military were confident that he stood no hope against the two other competing parties, both of which had their

Misgivings over the very opposite of what the the legistracy of generals had expected. Their own favourite, the centre-right own favourite, the centre right Nationalist Democracy Party, was beaten humiliatingly into third place.

Their other choice, the centre-left Populist Party, ran second, while victory - with an overall majority - went to Ozal's conservative Motherland Party.

But despite this unexpected result, critics both inside and outside Turkey claimed that the new parliament had not been democratically elected, because of the voters' severely restricted choice. French socialists in the Council of Europe, who wanted out, immediately denounced the newly elected Grand National Assembly as a "so-

This Sunday, however, electors will have a considerably wider choice, with the entry into the arena of three new political parties which were banned from contesting the general election. Already there are claims that because of this, Turkey's true opposition lies outside parliament.

Certainly the opinion polls suggest that on Sunday two of these three new parties - the moderate-left Social Democracy Party, and the conservative Right Way Party- are likely to the two parliamentary opposition parties of much of their support, and even Turgut Ozal of some of his.

in the highly unlikely event of Oza's Motherland Party being defeated in the local elections, there would be immediate demands for an early general election, despite his present working majority in the Grand National Assembly and the fact that his administration has still five more years to run. Such demands may follow anyway if, as seems certain, the two parliamentary opposition extra-parliamentary Right Way arties, both of which had their and Social Democracy parties.

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TURKEY FACTSHEET

just local issues on Sunday, the

campaign is being fought every

bit as fiercely as if it was a

BBC team did this at the time of

the Turkish general election,

producing a surprisingly accu-

rate forecast of the number of

in the general election springs from his almost legendary

reputation as an economic guru.

Now 56; he first demonstrated

his wizardry to the nation

through the monetarist policies

he applied so successfully as

Turkey's economic supremo between 1980 and 1982. As

head of the State Planning

Organisation, and later as

deputy prime minister under

the junta (the only minister they

coopted from the civilian

government they overthrew),

this former World Bank execu-

tive saved the country from

economic collapse.

The reason for Ozal's success

seats Ozal would win.

general election.

The BBC Turkish service will President Kenan Evren be using a computer in its Prime Minister: Türgüt Ozal London studios on Sunday Capital: Ankara evening to analyse the first Area: 301,000 square miles returns and project the likely Population: 46 million outcome, which will be beamed to its listeners in Turkey. The Rate of exchange £1 = TL 456.78

> departure, however, the economy once more began to sink. During the general election campaign (despite a televised warning by General Evren, by then the country's President,

lead Turkey) he managed to convince electors that he could transform the economy, given a full term of office in which to do

Sunday's elections come too soon for voters to be able to judge whether Ozal's Thatchertype economic policies have begun to work. Most observers feel that this will not become discernibly until the summer, although Ozal has set about his task with vigour, drastically wielding his knife in Ankara's equivalent of Whitehall.

This involves the dismantling of several ministries and the This involves the dismantling a conventional monetarist, of several ministries and the claiming that his programme is setting up of a triumvirate, designed around the "con-

headed by himself, to tackle the ditions and aspirations of country's economic ills. His Turkish society. first priorities are to cut inflation, currently running at nearly 40 per cent, lower taxes, drastically reduce red tape and boost exports. He is before this could be acdeeply committed to private enterprise and to reducing the

His critics warn that his free-market policies will destroy the Turkish economy, arguing that similar strategies have failed in other developing countries. Ozal, however, denies that he is

to the minimum.

He argues that Kemal Ata-

turk "hoped that the state enterprises he started would be sold to the people", but died complished, and no one had attempted it since. Ozal also has state's traditional economic role ambitions of turning Turkey. which is primarily an agricultural country, into what he calls the grain store of the Middle East. "If others have oil, we have food", he says. "And food is more important than oil."

gation, awaiting trial, on trial, Other economic targets in-clude "doubling or tripling" or serving terms for political Turkey's trade with the Arab

Peter Hopkirk

## Standing guard over the crucial oil routes

Turkey holds the key to the Mediterranean, control of and other vessels. In a conflict secure the Sea of Marmara. defensive posture of Nato in the which would be critical in any this would become much more in this respect Turkey shares with Norway the doubt- with the Warsaw Pact. ful distinction of being the only Nato country to have a common land border with the Soviet Union - in Turkey's case, one more than 400

But following a banking crash, for which he was not kilometres long. It also stands as the guardian

The West still relies heavily on oil which has to cross the Mediterranean - there are said to be 300-400 tankers in the Mediterranean on a typical day - and one of the primary strategic objectives of Nato must always be to preserve freedom of navigation for these

Mediterranean. It head-on military confrontation difficult if Russia were able to sail its Black Sea fleet through the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmara and out into the

Mediterranean. In its north-western corner. in Thrace, where Turkey shares a frontier with Bulgaria, there is some attractive terrain for tank fighting which might well invite a thrust to

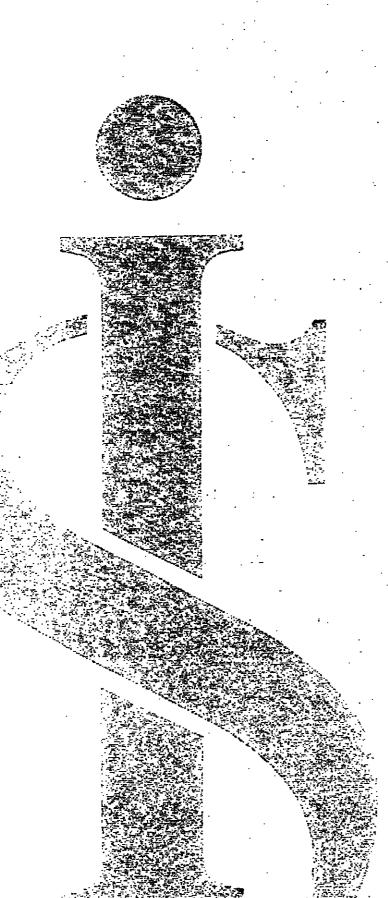
in this respect Turkey's importance in Nato's thinking will be enhanced if the agreement for the United States to close its bases in Greece by 1989 takes effect.

But important though it is, the sea route to the Mediterranean is not the only feature which gives Turkey strategic importance. In its eastern hinterland it lies between the

Soviet Union and both Iraq and Syria, and thus astride pos overland routes to the Gulf and the Mediterranean. Its position is not made any

easier by the fact that its southern neighbours - Iran, Iraq and Syria - though not threatening are at best either of uncertain stability or doubtful in their attitudes to the West. These factors have been

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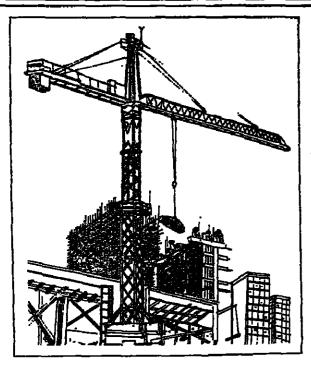
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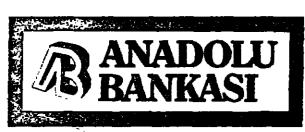


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## Looking towards the future Rising out of Turkey's past



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## Suspicions that won't go away



economic recovery, but increaconviction that Turkey is the most stable nation in an increasingly unstable corner of the world.

Prime Minister Turgut Özal emphasised this when he declared in January that "a strong Turkey is a positive element for peace and stability in the region." The government in the region." The government acknowledges that part of this strength stems from Turkey's membership of the Atlantic Alliance, but it remains the most independent of all mem-bers of Nato; the country least likely to trim its policies to suit

A dramatic expansion in trade links with its Muslim neighbours is increasingly reflected in foreign policy. Officially. Ankara remains uncommitted in the Iran-Iraq war, and indeed the former military government tried to mediate in the dispute. But while Turkey continues to protest its neutrality in the dispute through its trade talks with Iran, it is more and more being forced to take lrag's side in military matters.

In late January, when a high level Iraqi defence delegation visited Ankara, Turkey was reported to have provided assurances that it would send troops to northern Iraq to safeguard the flow of oil along fraq's sole remaining external pipeline the event of any major Iranian breakthrough on that

And again, when President

Evren held talks in Saudi Arabia in February, the head of state and chief of the armed forces stressed Turkey's ability to play a military role in assuring the retention of the present balance of power in the mountainous regions where the Arab world borders Iran and Turkey and almost seems to touch the Soviet Union.



Turkey's leaders, left: Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister, and leader of the Motherland Party. Right: retired General Kenan Evren, former head of the National Security Council, now the President.

The shadows of history are all too evident where Turkish relations with the Soviet Union are concerned. Perhaps more than any other nation in the world, the Turks regard the Soviet Union as essentially a continuation of Tsarist Russia. still bent on imperialism and aggrandisement at Turkish

It was only during the last left-of-centre government under Bulent Ecevit from 1978-79. that this suspicion of Moscow was officialy lifted to any significant extent. There is a certain amount of economic cooperation with this northern neighbour - a common dam is being built along their border near the Black Sea - but Turkey largely remains a member of Nato because of an ingrained scenticism of Moscow's peaceable intentions, fuelled by more than three centuries of war and struggle for control of the Balkans and Caucasus.

Turkish membership of Nato has not prevented it from being at odds with its geographically closest Nato ally, Greece. Indeed to describe the two



nations as ailies sometimes

seems laughable.
Since coming to office, Ozal has tried to ease the tension, saying that Ankara was deter-mined to extend the hand of friendship to Athens.

Athens did not reach out to grasp Ozal's hand: the "important ouestions" remained too important for that. Top of the list of issues dividing the

two countries is Cyprus. Turkey continues to provide almost the sole external support provided for the "Turkish Republic of North Cyprus. supplying it with around 60 per cent of its budget and protecting it with some 20,000 of its best soldiers. A troop reduction operation by Turkey in Cyprus this year has failed to convince Athens that the Turks are prepared to talk seriously about the re-establishment of a single govenment in Cyprus.

It is not simply that the Turks have a moral commitment to the Turkish Cypriots every bit as strong - if not stronger - than that of the Greeks to the Greek Cypriots. It is that Turkey increasingly feels that its policy in Cyprus has already to a large

that whatever settlement is eventually reached, it will give the Turkish community greater autonomy than might generally expected in a country in which they comprise only 18 per cent of the population.

In addition, Turkey has done this without alienating its most important ally, the United States. It has long been argued that the most powerful foreign policy lobby in Washington after the Israelis was that of the

This may no longer be the case. Last month President Reagan decisively broke with tradition when he announced plans to provide Turkey with almost twice as much military and economic aid as Greece Turkey would get \$934m to Greece's \$501m - a major break with past practice under which Greece received seven dollars worth of aid for every 10 dollars

This record proposed disbursement - exceeded only in the region by proposed dis-bursement to Israel and Egypt illustrates the importance Washington attaches to Turkey's role in the area.

But if Turkey looks to the West for arms, it remains highly sceptical of western attitudes on such key political issues as civil rights and economic liberaliza-tion. Demands by West European governments and parliamentarians that Turkey should halt all political trials and release political prisoners have been met by assertions, both under the military and Ozal. that such issues are purely domestic and not for discussion

Turkey is nonetheless sensitive to such charges. The continued freezing of a five-year \$550m aid agreement with the European Community, which should have gone into effect more than two years ago, causes problems for the economy and hurts Ankara politically. The Turks would love to see the freeze ended, but do not yet seem prepared to make the political concessions which the EEC requires in return

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## THE REFUGEES

## 'Send us somewhere cool.

More than 4.000 Central Asians

- Uzbeks. Turkmen. Kirghiz
and Kazakhs - are settling
down to a new life in Turkey. It is the end of an exodus that began over 60 years ago, when the emirate of Bukhara became a Soviet state, causing thou-sands of its subjects to flee to

other countries.

Most went to Afghanistan and for them the events of 1979 were like the repeat of an old nightmare. As Soviet troops moved in the Central Asians and went south. They joined the climate, so they have been three million-odd refugees in settled in southern Turkey. The the camps that sprawl across northern Pakistan.

In addition to the unaccustomed heat and hardships of refugee life, they had another problem. Unlike the Afghans and Pakistanis, they are of Turkic origin and as a minority within a minority, they felt acutely isolated. "Send us somewhere cool, where they speak our language".

begged. "Here we will die."
They were becoming desperate when help arrived suddenly and unexpectedly. General Kenan Evren, the Turkish President, hearing of their plight during his state visit to Pakistan in 1982, invited them to settle

The refugees, who learned of his offer through the BBC Persian service, flocked to the registration centres. Inevitably there was much confusion and many arrived too late.

It was a very real homecoming, for though the Turks and Central Asians have had little direct contact for centuries, they share a keen awareness of their common Turkic ancestry.

The Government conferred immediate Turkish citizenship

on the newcomers, giving them food, clothing, medical care and a small monthly allowance. It also provided them with temporary acccommodation while permanent homes were being Particular care was given to

by Shirin Akiner

the choice of compatible environments for the Central group. More than half are Uzbeks and like a warm settled in southern Turkey. The Kirghiz used to the bitter cold of the Pamirs, have been sent to the bleakly beautiful mountains

Central Anatolia was chosen as the home for the Kazakhs and the Turkmen. For the latter it is a peculiarly happy coincidence, for they have now returned to Tokat, once a stronghold of their direct forebears, the Seljuks, who

ruled Anatolia 900 years ago.

Hardest for the women

More than £20m has been spent on the new arrivals. The Turks hope that they, like the many other immigrants who have come to Turkey over the years, will soon become fully integrated. Not surprisingly though, there are problems of

It is hardest for the women. who are used to a life very different from that of their Turkish sisters. Most observe strict purdah (prohibited in Turkey) and scarcely ever

Immigrants arriving in Turkey

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style houses, quite unlike anything they knew before. The government realises that education is the key factor in 10 Turkey. the process of adjustment and have made it a priority. Teachers provide classes for young and old alike. As soon as the children are confident

Asians are not a homogenous enough in Turkish, they are sent to local schools. encouraging, but it also indi-cates a weakening of their original cultural identity. This is

a pity, but it is a natural consequence of the time spent Afghanistan. There the Central Asians were linguistically and culturally so heavily influenced by their neighbours that they felt themselves to be in a cultural no-man's land. having lost a past and not yet gained a future.

Now they believe their salvation lies in looking ahead to becoming Turkish, rather

venture out of doors. Yet there than in looking back to what is little comfort for them at

Dr Akiner was consultant for the home, for they are still bewildered by their new, Europeanfilm A Man Without a Horse. shown on BBC 2 on March 16. which traced the journey of a Turkmen family from Pakistan

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THE ECONOMY

## Will the surgeon's knife work the second time?

decided that Turgut Ozal would he Turkey's most effective economic surgeon. They elected him to continue the operation he started in 1980-82 to reestablish Turkish credit in the eyes and purses of the world and to remove the country from the threat of bankruptcy.

In the eighteen months

between his resignation in mid-1982 as deputy prime minister and head of the State Planning Organisation (SPO) the patient again showed signs of relapse. Growth in gnp last-year is cstimated at 3.2 per cent compared with 4.4 per cent and 4.2 per cent for the two previous years. Hence Mr Ozal's mandate for ambitious economic

Since the 1920s Turkey has zizagged between the principles of intervention and laissez faire. Ataturk maintained the Ottoman tradition of letting the state do all - etatism. In the 1960s the country turned to laissez faire, in the 1970s back to ctatism and industrialization based on the home market, despite oil price rises.

The bureaucracy has been characterised by its suspicion of toreigners - known as the Capitulations complex from the system that protected foreigners in the Ottoman Empire. It is a complex Mr Ozal and his introduced heavy price intechnocrat colleagues are deter- creases in fuel and essential mined to change.

By 1979 oil prices, etatism and internal anarchy had brought the country to the edge of bankruptcy, one of the first countries to crumble under its debt load. In 1980 the military stepped in as guardians of the constitution. They had no choice but to give Mr Ozal a free rein as head of the SPO. The changes he has introduced since December - particularly the relaxation of foreign ex-change controls and the liberalization of imports - are a continuation of his earlier

A tight monetary squeeze from 1980 to 1982 dramatically improved the country's debt position for short-term as well as medium and long-term borrowing. An IMF standby agreement was renewed last July, underlining Turkish creditworthiness in the Euromarkets. Foreign debt repayment should be down to \$1.8bn by

International optimism about Turkish prospects accounts for the relative speed in the slight dip in 1982, rose by underwriting of the new \$300m around 5% to an estimated \$9.2 Euroloan which should be in 1983. Exports totalled signed this month. siened this month.

the realm of wide-ranging state economic enterprises which have many of the ailments of monopolies. Price supports and around 5% to an estimated \$9.2 discouragement of foreign in-

discouragement of foreign investment by red tape.

Turkey is remarkably, admirably self-sufficient, industrially
as well as agriculturally, and is
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as the largest markets, the largest markets are expected to ase freeing of imports has been half-hearted so far and local industry deserves some protection. But the economy is still dependent only meet IMF targets by export expansion. That needs foreign

Harsh prices

credit, injected primarily into the agricultural sector. Mr Ozal's task has been compared with Mrs Thatcher's in 1980/81 - reducing the size of the public sector and the rate services and cut the support price for tobacco - a harsh sentence on the 400,000 famil-

ies in the business. At the end of February the government won authorisation to sell shares of state enterprises to the private sector - the Bosphorus Bridge is rumoured to be a possibility, and certain state enterprises - but generally he is likely to shake out rather than off. Growth must come from private enterprise.

Turkey lacks Britain's major bonus - oil. The country has to import 80 per cent of its energy, amounting to 40 per cent of the import bill in 1982, though this is also a measure of how successful import substitution has been with other commodi-

Domestic oil production came to around 42,000 b/d in 1983 and will decline further in the foreseeable future. Foreign credit is essential to the various energy projects - nuclear, hydro and lignum - that will improve the balance and fuel the growth. Imports, which had shown a

monopolies. Price supports and controls have sustained strong domestic demand for goods which could have been exported. Private enterprise was cocooned by import substitution policies and the discouragement of foreign in the situation in the si

again this year perhaps to as much as \$6.5 bn, well over the 10% growth required by the IMF to safeguard debt repayon IMF standby credit and can , ment, and would be helped by further devaluation of the lira. Worker remittances, a major-source of foreign exchange, were also down by nearly 25% due to falling numbers in West Germany. But this may be made up increasingly by workers in the Middle East: 200,000 are in Saudi Arabia alone.

Turks talk a lot about the Middle East these days. Mr Ozal is a devout Muslim but it is his economic rather than religious principles that take him and his colleagues to the Arab world. The Arabs have some traditional reservations about the Turks but "they like our style", said a director of Enka, Turkey's largest construc-tion company with many contracts in the area.

Exports there have risen from \$550m in 1980 to \$2.1 bn in 1982. Arab banks and development funds are also being tempted to look at Turkey's

For the time being the Middle East is more of a preoccupation (and certainly an easier market to handle, despite competition) than the EEC with whom relations have been frosty due to disagreement over Turkey's textile exports. Under the terms of Turkey's association agreement it can apply for full membership in 1987, but there is a substantial body of opinion that remains to be convinced of the advantages quite apart from opinion within

Despite the optimism of export-oriented circles many problems remain

"Whether he succeeds or not, Mr Ozal has pioneered certain principles which haven't been seen for 30 years," said an ex-business associate of the Prime

Sarah Searight work Payment delays have



Slippery catch: in one of Istanbul's many fish markets. Turkey hopes to become a major food supplier to the oil-rich Arab states

## Changing the face of the Arab world

In the last three years, the expansion of Turkish contractors into the Middle East has made them a major force. Their geographical proximity, and because they can import an entirely Muslim workforce, gives them an edge over many competitors, particularly in the holy cities of Mecca and

More than 150,000 workers from more than 250 Turkish companies are estimated to be working in Middle East markets, mostly in Libya and Saudi Arabia, but with a substantial minority in Iraq. Their work is valued at about \$15,000m.

Observers say that far too many contractors have been licensed to work abroad, and the government has taken steps to impose controls on overseas

which has forced Ankara to accept barter deals in oil, and bankers are worried that some contractors are overreaching themselves to get a foothold in Saudi Arabia by preparing themselves for losses on their first job.

## CONSTRUCTION

South Korean construction companies burnt their fingers badly in the 1970s through suicidal pricing policies and held rounds of talks with their Turkish counterparts last December about joint ventures in the Middle East and North Africa to reduce competition

between them. In the same month a Saudi team arrived in Ankara for talks

ambitious construction projects in Turkey, notably the Ataturk dam, the Karakaya dam, a second Bosphorous bridge and a 10-year highway master plan to improve major road links between Europe and Asia. The \$1500m Afaturk dam,

which Sermet Pasin, the Minister of State for Foreign Economic Relations in the last government, claimed will change the face of Turkey", is the most controversial.

President Kenan Evren laid the foundation stone last November for what will be the largest of five dams on the Turkish Euphrates.

dam, substantial other funds have been forthcoming.

Geoffrey Weston businessman has turned to the

**AGRICULTURE** 

## The supermarket of the region

force were supposed to raise the economy to European levels.

Now the Turkish businessman is turning agriculturalist to convince the foreign investor, as he himself has been convinced, of the country's enormous agricultural potential not a field to attract much

overseas capital in the past.
It is a more realistic ambition than the industrial one, although the country's achievements there are impressive. Turkey prides itself on being one of only six countries in the world which is self-sufficient in food. It is also said to throw away more food than most.

Agriculture has been well protected by price and crop subsidies and accounted for 22 per cent of GDP in 1982 and 59 per cent of exports, though that figure fell in 1983 due mainly to bad harvests. This year there has been just enough rain to ensure a reasonable harvest.

The main agricultural areas at present are the shores of the Aegean, the Cilician plain, northern Thrace and the shores of the Black Sea. The main cash crops have been tobacco (earning \$350m in 1982, mainly from the US), cereals, cotton and hazelnuts (from the Black Sea). Other crops include wheat (staple crop and staple diet). pulses, citrus and other fruit. Cotton and citrus are well developed on the Cilician plain, fruit and vegetables (in particular early vegetables for Europe, under plastic) round the Aegean oilseeds in Thrace. For the time being it is in these areas that any expansion will be

This expansion, primarily in exports, is aimed at the Middle East. Turkish agricultural produce is now only 2.9 per cent of Middle East food imports, worth \$735m in 1982, but "Turkey will be the supermar-ket of the Middle East," according to Mr Ali Kocman whose Koçiug company has begun investing in agriculture.

"After all, we're a lot closer than our rivals" Iran and Iraq are regarded as Although the World Bank has better markets - the diet is refused to contribute to the similar, the populations larger than the Gulf where the competition is ferocious. Now that the Turkish

Turkish farmers have come into fields he is full of investment their own as the backbone of the ideas. Both the Americans and Turkish economy – rightly so west Germans have organized since there are around 27 million of them (60 per cent of the population). Throughout the 1960s and 1970s the mission to Turkey last year was industrialist and his labour shown a wide range of exportshown a wide range of export-oriented projects looking for oriented projects looking for foreign capital. They ranged through processed and dried foods, fish breeding, seedlings and seeds, dairy — the list a macabre reflection of our eating habits as well as a symptom of the enthusiasm of this new

generation of farmers. ported to be interested in such as breakfast foods and fast foods: they are already investing in tobacco (Rothmans and soon Philip Morris: Chesterfield and Camel absorb most of the Turkish tobacco exports to the US), and have been advising on soya bean production. A Lon-don Chamber of Commerce mission going to Turkey in May contains several firms interested in food processing. Government approval for any scheme will depend on its

export potential.

Most processing and packaging are popular ventures. Koctug is into chicken farming and another large holding company, Yasar Holdings, is setting up a TL4 bn integrated feed mill, slaughter house and meat processing yard at Izmir. Consultants for the project are Union International, a member of the Vestey group, and it will initially process 222,000 animals a year, aiming at \$8m in exports.

The International Finance Corporation lent \$4m towards the project and it has benefited from government incentives.

The enthusiasm and opti-mism behind these ventures can't disguise the fact that problems remain. Vast areas of so-called arable land are difficult to work on a large scale and are subject to the long, bitter winters of Anatolia.

On the other hand the hardworking Turkish farmer is regarded as an excellent bet and Mr Ozal's government is bull-dozing aside the bureaucratic stumbling blocks. The new Minister of Agriculture, Mr Hüsnü Doğan, is a close colleague of Mr Ozal's and a member of his inner cabinet; ventures have been assured of an easy passage though it's too soon to say how far this sense of drive will percolate through the ranks.







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## Keeping an eye on the birds

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Probably the best place to has now been appropriately renamed Kus Golu (Bird Lake). and ten other depends on your tastes. The end flycatchers, while the dazzling Here lies one of Turkey's only national parks for birds - Kus birds of prey, not to mention September sees the largest for huge chattering flocks of the Cenneti. Nestling on the northblack and white storks - these numbers but fewer varieties, alpine swifts which nest in the ern edge of the lake it consists of expanses of reeds and, most important, a flooded willow wood in which herons, little egrets, spoonbills, pygmy cormorants and dalmatian pelicans

build their nests. In April and May the wood is and an observation tower allows excellent views of parent birds flying to and fro bringing fish for their hungry broods. In the numerous holes in the old and misshapen willows, brightly coloured rollers nest while Spanish sparrows make use of the understructure of the herons' nests to build their own - as many as six pairs of sparrows to a single nest.

After a day or two at the Kus Cenneti - camping or staying in the neighbouring village of Sigirei - you may want to move on. For contrast, take the chair lift from the town of Bursa up Ulu Dag (the old Mount Olympus) to the snow line for some of the high mountain mingos, ruddy shelduck and specialities. Here among the sand plovers, the Taurus Mounboulders, snow patches and alpine meadows can be found shore larks, water pipits, black for green warblers or perhaps redstarts and occasionally al- Birecik for the rare bald ibis. pine accentors. Overhead a golden eagle may soar and there on the edge of the Euphrates. rare lammergeier or bearded vulture.

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both through amphibious oper-

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The devleopment of a fully co-ordinated Nato posture in

the eastern Mediterranean is,

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This not only makes it

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Armenia.



highlights of Lake Manyas. and right, the gentle-looking kurt-kopegi that can kill a wolf in seconds.

tains for snowcock and wall creepers, and Pontic Mountains

Birecik is a small Asian town is a good chance of seeing the On the white cliffs on which it is built is a small colony of baid ibis, one of the world's most There are a number of other endangered species. Despite good birdwatching spots near- ardent protection, only a few by. The many lakes, marshes, pairs remain and perhaps its position as an emblem of the Turkish Wildlife Protection covered slopes and rocky Turkish Wildlife Protection coastlines of Western Turkey Society is its only assurance of



the Turkish Tourist Office in

Richard Porter The author works for the RSPB and is chairman of the Ornithologica! Society of the Middle East.

 Recommended reading: A Field Guide to the Birds of Britain and Europe by Peterson, Mountford and Hottom (Collins); The Birds of Britzen and Europe with will keep the most active birdwatcher happy for a month or more.

If you want to travel, the choice is endless. Tuz Golu of the Sultan Marshes for fla-

and wolves In the mountains of Eastern with their hind legs. Then, while Turkey a ferocious war is waged their victim was momentarily each winter between packs of blinded, they would go in for the

The flocks are guarded by

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It is here that the deadly

nothing like an Alsation, these

than the sheepdogs with which

village has two or three of them.

fear wolves.
At the small village of Patnos, north of Lake Van, the

local expert on these four-legged

killers told me: "They are like

Exocet missiles. Released into a

pack of woives, one of them will

Police who had witnessed it.

told me about a bizarre contest

which the villagers had staged

the previous week. They had

went straight for the wolf's

throat and tore it out", a

winter. When they came upon a

man walking glone, several

would take up position around

Wolves, he said, were none-

policeman told me.

kill up to half a dozen."

hungry wolves and a fierce type kill.
of dog specially trained to kill "But if the man is armed, and is quick enough to shoot one of his attackers," the policeman The marauding wolves are driven down onto the plains in search of food by heavy falls of

told me, "then its companions will immediately turn on it and snow, attacking flocks of sheep, As I was under arrest at the

time - it turned out to be a mistake – this somewhat bizzare information provided a welcome diversion.

At the town of Agri, which was under deep snow, police warned me not to get out of my car on the remoter roads for fear of being attacked by wolves; while outside shops at Erzarum I saw the skins of freshly-killed wolves and bears hanging up for sale. These, I was told, had been shot in the snow close to the town. The furs cost from £20

Another curious inhabitant of Eastern Turkey is the semi legendary "swimming cat" from the Lake Van region. These small, fluffy creatures, with one eve green and the other bine will dive into a stream and bring out a fish when hungry But stories of their prowess in the water have, like other fishermen's tales, grown somewhaf in the telling. One British tour operator's brochure rifferes would be travellers to Van that they might well see the cats swimming in the lake. This, say locals, is absurd.

yeals, is absurd.
Yet the owner of one of these matched a captured wolf first against a large sheepdog and then against a kurt-kopegi. The cats living in the Home Counties had to return it to its breeder, for every day it would sheepdog, they said, took one look at the wolf and fled. But remove one of his neighbour's when the other dog was confronted with the wolf, the prize goldfish from the pool in his garden. fight was over in seconds. "It

The Van cats have been successfully bred in Britain by two women who, in 1962, drove to Eastern Turkey to capture specimens after permission from theless a serious menace in the military to euter this then

## Peter Hopkirk

## Guarding the oil routes

being held last year to demonstrate the alliance's ability rapidly to re-inforce Turkey ations in Thrace and by

and again last year in the fact lowest for any Nato country. that proved impossible to devise military exercises which that much of the equipment of could accommodate the sensi- its armed forces is now order of \$15,000m over a tivities of both nations.

570,000 personnel in its armed all of them are obsolescent as forces, and has the second are the bulk of its 350 fighter largest army in Nato with a aircraft. Whether in tanks, strength of 470,000. Its expendi- aircraft or ships the Turks ture on defence as a proportion would find themselves beavily of gross domestic product is the outgunned not only in quantity

nations, most noteably the United States and conflict with the Warsaw Pact. United States, in their relations with the two countries.

Only the United States and conflict with the Warsaw Pact. There is also considerable country the actual number of concern about the inadequaction. This was reflected in 1982 dollars spent per head is the

This is reflected in the fact seriously out of date. Though Turkey maintains about Turkey has 3.500 tanks nearly

There is also considerable concern about the inadequacy of its radar cover and of its communications systems. It is commonly estimated that it would require spending of the couple of decades to re-equip

the Turkish forces.

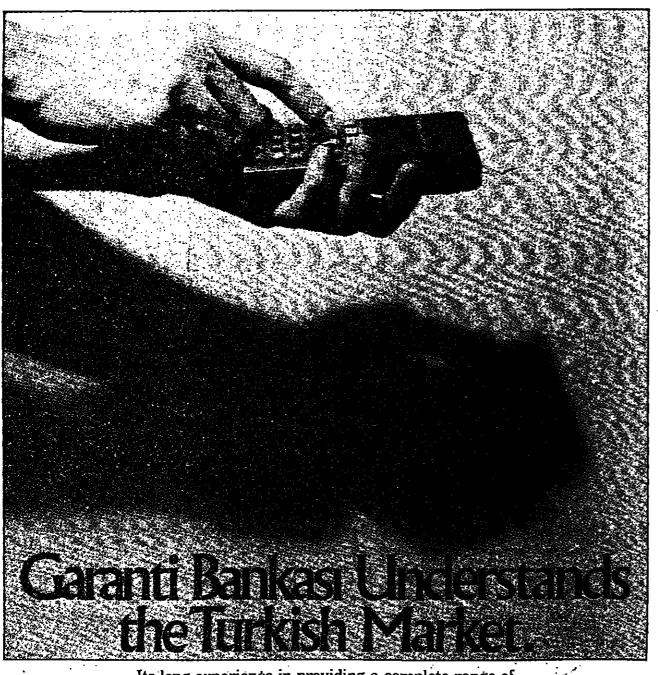
A start has been made in this process of modernization. Turkey has Leopard tanks on order from West Germany, and in December agreement was reached to build in Turkey third highest in Nato, behind but also in quality in any American F-16 fighter jets. This

\$4,000m deal will not be completed until the mid 1990s. Meanwhile air defences are also being improved through the spending of £150m on Rapier surface to air missiles from Britain, and there are also four frigates on order from West Germany.

Much of this modernization

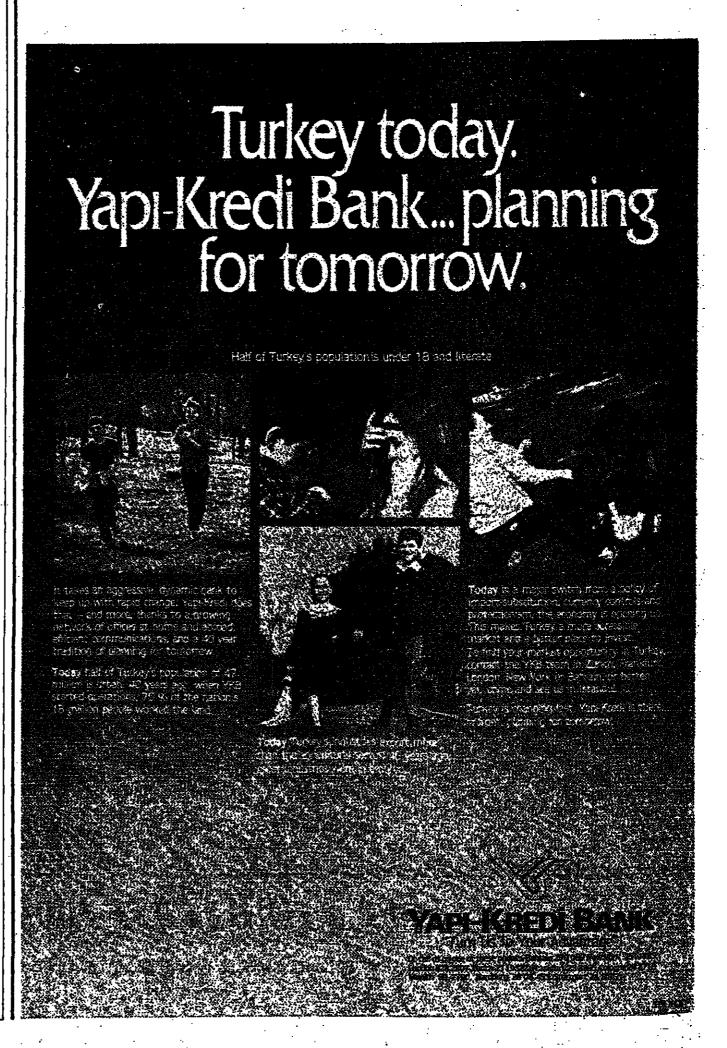
is being financed with aid from the United States, and to a much smaller extent from West Germany, but here also the bad relations between Greece and Turkey mean that the provision of aid has to be handled with extreme delicacy.

> Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent



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Istanbul abounds with restaurants. The Golden Horn is famous for its many small

## Eating out: look first, taste after

visiting Tur-key is that some of the really import-

meal-times. Not only is there a tradition of eating well outside the home, but there are different traditions for the four or five basic types of restaurant. Each has its own culture, specialities

and etiquette. Underlying the variety of this gastronomic heritage is the reliance on fresh and seasonal produce simply cooked. This makes Turkish food immediwhat they see and what they

The most attractive kebab restaurants are those in which the way the food is prepared proclaims a loyalty to the proprietor's place of origin, This is shown in a clever variation to a standard dish or a regional speciality served one day a week (perhaps manti, a Turkish ravioli topped with yoghurt, garlic and oil) or special ngredients brought in from a relative's farm.
The simplest and cheapest of

Turkish restaurants are called lokantas and serve the kind of foods people cook at home. The easiest way to order, as in most Turkish restaurants, is to go to the kitchen and choose.

Tomatoes provide the basic liquid in which vegetables simmer. Trays of aubergines and other vegetables cook with meat. Haricot beans cooked in tomato are a soupy side dish or a topping for plain rice. Fresh,

the of meal and it is unusual to drink
Turthat although a small glass of dark tea will be brought afterwards from a nearby tea house.

It is the more expensive lokantas, serving braised meats, seasoned rice dishes and wonderful cold vegetables cooked in olive oil, that are most endangered by competition from the kebab or straightforwardly western menus.

Patisseries owned by Greeks and Armenians, or restaurants run by White Russians, have an established place in Istanbul's

gastronomic memory The mahallebici is an endurately appealing to foreign ing tradition. This is a shop that palates. Visitors can rely on serves milky puddings, Turkish serves milky puddings, Turkish sweets and savoury dishes of boiled chicken, eggs, or su boregi (a kind of "noodle pudding"). To the Turkish taste, alcohol and sugar do not mix and the atmosphere of a hallebici is correspondingly wholesome. There is something virtuous about eating a rich baklava cooked in butter and

> wainuts. The scenes in a mahallebici are correspondingly pure. Lycée students may linger with a text book over a taruk goğusü, a milk pudding actually made with chicken. It has a gooey grainy texture and can be delicious, particularly when it becomes kazan dibi, named after the bottom of the pot where the sweet gets a carame-

lised coating.

The mahallebici may be the only place a courting couple from conservative families can see each other to hold hands, or where a girl can feel safe to date

moment or two longer, add the nuts and remove to a cool surface at once, stirring to stop further cooking.

Pour the mixture into trays oiled lightly with almond or walnut oil and leave at least 24 hours to set before using an oiled sharp knife to cut and shape into gobbets, rolling them in the icing sugar-cornflower mixture. Dust very generously with the same mixture (otherwise the lokum will become disagreeably dry) and, for

Lokum sets without mastic but adding it can help and it gives an authentic flavour. If you have trouble with the setting do not despair; you have made another Middle Eastern 'sweet'. Serve it sprinkled with nuts and rose-water in tiny bowls to be eaten with a spoon as you sin tea or coffee, or use it cream chantilly and crystallized

Gillian Goodwin

a man she does not know very well. The menu of dairy and very sweet pastries mirrors this atmosphere of innocence.

Tea, not alcohol, is the commodore social drink in Turkey so the myhane, where people go to drink, always has a more bohemian atmosphere than most pubs or cafes. Friendships are lubricated by sharing food as well as drink, and plates of different mese (hors d'oeuvres) cover the table: culture", driving.

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stained red with paprika. Salty

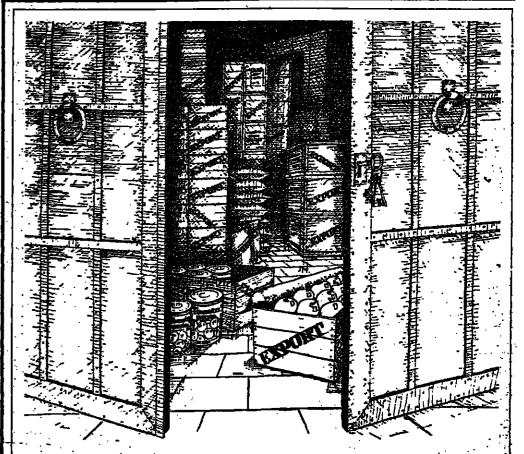
white cheese and sweet melon go partiularly well with raki, an anis drink, the mainstay of the Turkish philosophical tempera-

The vulgarisation of the meyhane is the birahane, the beer hall where customers stand to cat a large variety of snacks and drink tap lager. These are the haunts of the lone male, perhaps a new arrival in the city

- the centre of the "lahmatun
culture", music and reckless

The meyhane has an upmarket side. In Islanbul these are the more expensive fish restaurants on the Bosphorus and on the Sea of Marmara. Here, the ritual is to decide what to drink first. A wide array of cold meze is brought out for selection. Hot mezes are or-dered - mussels in batter with garlic sauce, fried borek (thin pastry folded around a filling). The wise eater will save room for a piece of grilled fish, for unless be inhabits a tropical paradise or owns a Scottish loch, he is unlikely to eat better.

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## A delight, if you are patient

stamina can attempt something a little almond or walnut oil icing sugar and cornflour mixed for

ingredients is patience. Claudia good-sized heavy pans

Relatively instant recipes for

Turkish Delight, or lokum, use

gelatine and may be useful in

instant situations, but sweet

addicts with standards and

The most essential of all

Roden, doyenne of Middle

Eastern cookery writers, has a recipe which needs stirring for

1.25 k white sugar for preference

3 tablespoons strong good quality

12 teaspoon, ground mastic (op-

100 gr roughly chopped almonds

more like the real thing.

three hours.

1 litre water

250 gr glucose

juice of I lemon

135 gr cornflour

tablespoons honey

I cup white grape juice

you will need

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Glucose is mixed with the sugar to obviate the danger of Besides patience and devotion recrystallization; honey, lemon juice, cream of tartar (I teaspoon to 750 gr of sugar would be a suitable proportion) are all possible alternatives. The grape juice has a helpful effect.

> For the same reason dip a brush in cold water and brush back into the liquid any sugar which sticks to the side of the pan as it heats. Another precaution is to thoroughly dissolve the sugar and glucose mixture in I cup of water before slowly boiling it to soft ball stage (240 F). Stir in half the

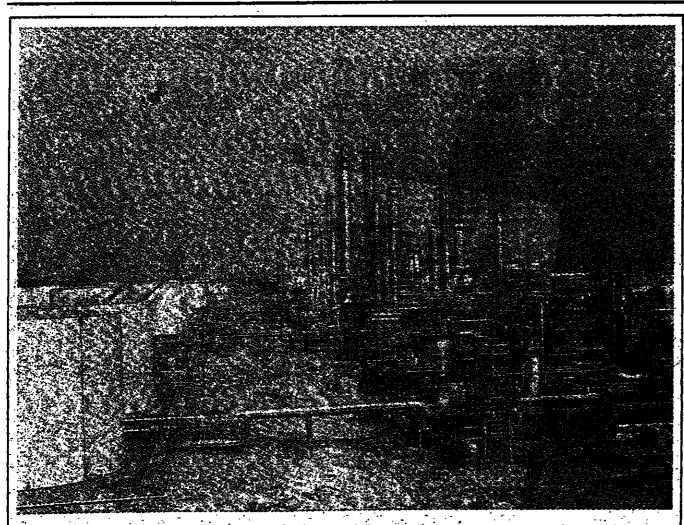
Blend the cornflour and grape juice to a very smooth paste, the remaining water, boiling, and with a straight-tipped wooden spoon stir very hard to avoid lumps and put the paste in a large pan on low heat to thicken up. Stirring vigorously and constantly, slowly add the syrup to the thickening paste - it is just as good to slowly pour the cornflour into the bot syrup beating hard. The essential

Now cook boiling very gently (to avoid the risk of caramel) and steadily and stirring constantly for about an hour until any smell of starch disappears and the mixture is a pale golden colour, and has thickened up. The boiling time must not be less than half-an-

rid of the smell of starch you have made the necessary change to its chemical character. For this reason do not try to cook too small a quantity. You cannot cook sufficienty slowly.

Traditionally, the mixture for lokum is cooked to thread stage (approx 232F). Unfortunately your own or someone else's experience is the best guide for when the mixture is ready. But another quite good test is to drop some liquid into chilled water - if it keeps its shape and thing is to stir and beat hard to is not at all filmy you should be all right: once it starts showing silvery streaks be cautious - you may soon find you have

irrevocably over-heated it. When cooked stir in the rest of the lemon juice and the rose- as a dessert, decorated with water (a wonderful heady smell will pervade your kitchen) and the mastic and colouring if you hour. This slow boiling cannot use them: Stir well, cook a



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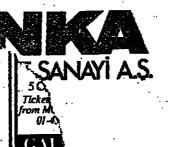
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merely wish to laze on a beach, there is the whole of the sunny southern coast, vast stretches of which are still totally deserted, if you are prepared to search them out. To the gratitude of those who return year after year. Turkey remains a largely undiscovered land, its tourism industry some 20 years behind other Mediterranean competi-

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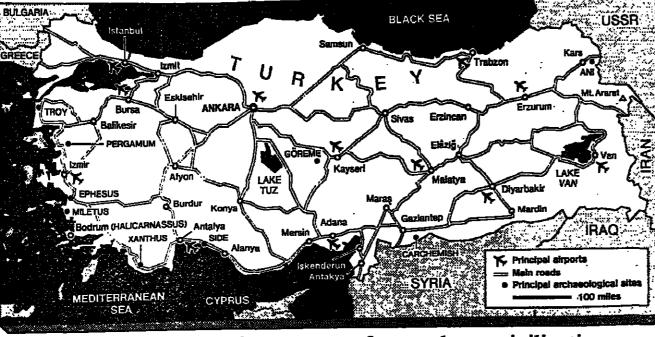
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Asia Minor, with its world-famous sites like Troy and Ephesus, Pergamum and Aphrodisias, is too well known to need describing. However, after Istanbul - the one-time Byzantium and Constantinople, and

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is perhaps the region which the newcomer should explore first. But the more adventurous

may like to turn to less frequented parts of Turkey, like the Black Sea coast, or the rugged and mountainous east. The best time to visit eastern Turkey, or anywhere else in Turkey for that matter, is the spring, when the hillsides are ablaze with wild flowers and the

temperatures perfect.

The really intrepid, however, might like to try the winter, when the whole of the east is under deep snow, and tempera-

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certainly have the place entirely to themselves. The harsher the winter, moreover, the more dramatic the scenery.

One possible itinerary (equal-ly suitable in spring) is to fly beautiful Lake Van. From there, based on the new Akdamar Hotel, take a one-day trip by local bus down to the wild and mountainous Hakkari region, where Turkey, Iran and Iraq meet. There is a small and very modest hotel at Hakkari, but for comfort one would be advised to return to Van.

The next day, after visiting the excellent little museum, continue by bus northwards (through the snowfields in winter) towards Mount Ararat. Seats should be booked in advance, and for a magnificent view of Lake Van. with its cobalt-blue waters, choose the lest-hand-side. To see Ararat stay the night at Doğuheyazit (Simer or Ararat hotels), which will involve a change of bus at the small town of Agri.

So strong is the belief that Noah's Ark came to rest there that over the years a succession of expeditions have climbed Ararat searching for the remains of this most celebrated of vessels. Endless pieces of wood have been brought down from its frozen slopes for radiocarbon testing, but none has yet been proved ancient enough to be a piece of the true Ark.

The following morning continue by bus to the old frontier town of Kars which, until 1921, was in Russian hands, as its architecture clearly shows. Like the previous day's expedition, this takes several hours and involves a change, but it comes

tantalisingly close to the Soviet frontier (the watchtowers are easily seen) and, in winter, snowscapes. For the best view of the frontier try to sit on the right-hand-side of the bus.

Kars is a picturesque old town, steeped in history, where during the Crimean War 15,000 Turkish troops held out for five against 40,000 The defence was Russians. conducted by a British general, and one of his officers, Captain Teesdale, won the Victoria Cross. The ill-clothed and poorly-equipped Turkish troops fought with extraordinary heroism, and smashed their muskets and wept when finally forced to surrender. Today Kars is still an important garrison

Hotel) apply immediately to the Emniyet, or security police, for a permit to visit ruined Ani, the ancient walled capital of the Armenians, destroyed by Tamerlane and frequent earthquakes. But there, in a dramatic setting overlooking a gorge dividing Turkey from the Soviet Union, still stand numerous rained churches, chapels and even a cathedral, all long deserted, but starkly beautiful. Because of its remoteness (2 half-hour drive by taxi) it may not be possible to get there in winter, when it lies under deep

On arriving at Kars (Temel

After Van and Ani, head estwards to Erzurum (Polat Hotel), another town with a frontier atmosphere. Buchan set the gripping climax of Greenmantle (shortly to be made into a film). As in Van and Kars, the horse and cart is still widely used, although there are dard in the east or other remote



Colossal head of an Olympian god on the summit of 8,200-foot Nemrut Dag, near Malatya. Dating from the first century BC, this and four other heads originally surmounted huge,

also plenty of taxis. For centuries the victim of wars and earthquakes, the mountain-ringed town still contains a number of important Seljuk and Ottoman buildings, all within walking distance. From Erzurum there is a daily flight to Ankara, one hour away.

An alternative route would be to take a boat along the Black Sea coast to Trabzon (the former Trebizond), and then a bus to Erzurum, from where you could do the journey in reverse. Equally, do one leg of the journey by train. This is slow ut cheap, the express buses being much faster.

One or two final tips. If you buy your domestic air tickets locally, it is far cheaper, but flights are full and it is safer to pay in London and be sure of firm bookings. There are very few hotels of acceptable stan-

enthroned figures. parts, so it is wise to book these 20 years. I have never found a

in advance and not merely turn up hoping there will be room.

The Turks themselves travel a great deal, so even in midwinter hotels may be full. Eastly, do not be put off by the Turks' dour appearance. In some 40 visits over more than

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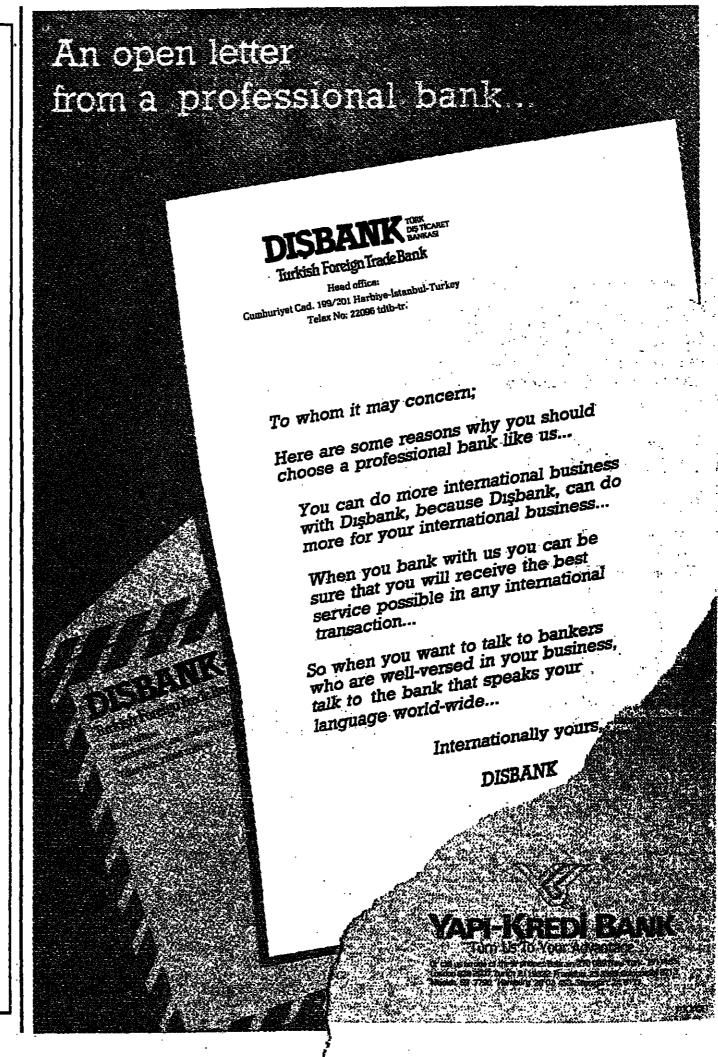
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## Cinema Profound vision with the eyes of tragedy

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Uncommon Valour (18)

the kind of reconstruction and "opening up" which screenwriters used to think their duty. Ronald Harwood's 1982 play was a postalgic tribute to a past age of theatre and to actors who well as on. Harwood worked in Donald Wolfit's company, and when he came to write Wolfit's biography subtitled it "His Life and Work in the Unfashionable Theatre". The portrait of the actor-manager in The Dresser, with his constantly renewed challenge to the role of Lear, evidently owes much to this orginal, though one can detect hints and memories of other

actors of that old school. He is at the end of his career. but we can still see in him the trace of a lifetime of vanity, egotism, ruthlessness, dedication, bombast, magnificence and guile, and a compelling charm that has been exploited as much in his personal relationships as behind the footlights. At the moment of the action, his mind is cracking under the strains of keeping on a company in wartime conditions, of advancing age and of extinguishers and old rags secret purgatories of his creative smeared with greasepaint. imagination and disappointed At the Cannes Film Festival

ambitions. The play is ingeniously constructed, within the unity of Monday night's performance

that the actor may enter the Dean, Jimmy Dean, Altman grander madness of Shakes-peare's King. The responsibility directed an entirely female cast; here it is all male, but there is peare's King. The responsibility of bringing the old man to his senses falls to his dresser, a tipsy middle aged queen dedicated to the film is adapted from a play. his shaky idol, changing his own and again Altman makes role to suit every occasion, by turns playing nanny, confidant, confined setting of the theatre role to suit every occasion, by role to suit every occasion, by turns playing nanny, confidant, doting spouse and drill sergeant. The whole thing is an artifice, but a calculatedly theatrical one. which proves as effective (though more evidently twordy) on the screen as on the stage. The marvel of the film is

Albert Finney's performance. It is the fruity kind of role that might tempt an actor to get by with the easy superficial effect; but Finney intimates unfathomable depths. This old man really appears to have a past, a soul, secrets. By turns his mind and intellect surface into the light, wily and autocratic, and then The Dresser and Streamers are recede again beyond pursuit; very different examples of how and all the coming and going a play may be successfully are visible in his eyes. The translated to the screen without gestures are large and theatrical. but the nuances infinite. We watch the minute processes of making up for Lear; but before homosexual yearnings and fears our eyes the pasty mask becomes the King, with the eyes of tragedy. The man may were larger than life offstage as remain comic and absurd to the end, but Finney persuades us that his Lear is truly a great

> of an artist's life. Tom Courtenay's performance as Norman the dresser skilfully complements Finney's part. He is a comic figure, but his inexhaustible camp repartee has a bitter edge of disappointment and loneliness. Courtenay played the role effectively in the heatre, but this may have handicapped him for the screen. Sometimes (most apparently in his final scene) the performance seems pitched more for the

performance, the culmination

stage than the camera. Around a very effective ensemble (the supporting players include Zena Walker, Eileen Atkins and Edward Fox) Peter Yates, with the aid of the old Bradford Alhambra, has created a tangible sense of the backstage world of painted bricks, fire

the acting prize was awarded. unprecendently, to an ensemble: the four young leading actors in Robert Altman's piece to create a sense of

"I did M\*A\*S\*H in 1969", says Altman; "Basically, I am telling the same story but it just isn't funny any more." Three of the young men are soldiers waiting to be shipped to Vietnam in 1965, with nothing to do but hang around in barracks or get drunk or laid in town; the fourth is an interloper from another but, whose racial and social resentments as an under-privileged Black are pathological. He is the catalyst to stir up the suppressed tensions between the three buddies. The synthetic comradeship of military life at once sublimates and stimulates the ordinary human processes of attraction and antagonism. The of these youngsters, when subjugated, find their outlet in taunts and anger which ultimately prove deadly.

adopts a stylized method which depends on minute detail and close-up scrutiny of hands and faces and reactions. The actors respond miraculously to the demands placed on them. Most of them come from the theatre. Mitchell Lichtenstein (son of Roy), who was seen in a less rewarding role in Lords of Discipline, is outstanding as the lvy League dandy, witty and articulate, defiantly flaunting his sexuality, yet in the end the most vulnerable of them all. George Dzundza and Guy Boyd, as two drunken veteran NCOs, provide a horror-comic chorus. All in the end exemplify Altman's unchanging moral view that none of us is ever what we seem, but that each is

To match the text, Altman

as deserving of pity.

La Balance, the second feature film by Bob Swaim, an American working in Paris, is the second most successful film in French box-office history, behind only E.T.. The reason for its popularity is perhaps its skill in both honouring and updating all the best-loved of Lear. The failing mind is by Streamers. The recognition was conventions of the police turns cajoled, bullied and richly deserved. In Come Back thriller. At the core, though, shamed out of madness, only so to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy there are the doomed, romantic



Tea, and a little sympathy, for King Lear: Albert Finney, with Tom Courtenay in the background, in The Dresser

couple, caught up in the webs of with the confrontations of a the underworld, who go back to the old French romantic fatalism of Marcel Carné.

Bob Swaim is by education an anthropologist, who worked on his doctorate with Levi-Territorial Brigade set up to infiltrate the underworld. As he shows them in the film, they are mostly young, educated, sharp and given to wearing fashion gear and carrying transistor radios. Their principal con-cession to the old traditions of French police methods is Balance" is argot for informer).

band of the brigade with an underworld gang led by a chilling godfather, Massina (the last, admirable, performance of the lamented Maurice Ronet). The couple caught between cops Strauss. His preparation for the and criminals are Dede, a smalltime crook (Philippe Leotard) film involved spending six time crook (Philippe Leotard) months studying the special and his mistress Nicole (Natalie elite of the Parisian police, the consequences for them, the brigade coerce Dede and Nicole, by a cat-and-mouse process of blackmail, to become in-

The narrative is circuitous, and Swaim has a liking for "naturalistic" incosequential incidents; but La Balance on informers ("La moves with great speed, decision and discretion in hand-Swaim's story is concerned ling a rather high content of

violence. A number of the roles - notably Natalie Baye as a believably appealing but ungla-mourous tart - are intriguingly cast against type.
Uncommon Valour is a

disagreeable Cold War adventure film, the story of a retired American Army colonel who takes a guerrilla force off to Vietnam to rescue GIs held in prison camps since the end of the war. His force is a very dirty half-dozen. The naive hawkishness and primitive racist attitudes of the film (scripted by John Milius and Buzz Feitshans) is the obverse of Streamers. It is a pity to see a director like Ted Kotcheff and actors like Gene Hackman and

Robert Stack involved in it. David Robinson Jazz

## Perfect integration

Rivers/Ibrahim Logan Hall

The great disappointment of the Camden Jazz Week was Max Roche's non-appearance, due to a sudden illness, on Wednesday evening. But it was to the credit of the organizers that a thoroughly worthwhile concert still, took place. John Stevens said that the name of his 10-piece group, Folkus, which occupied the first half, referred to common denominators between several types of world music". Most of it sounded like free jazz to me, though I could hear that there

vere other references. Often one felt that it was a good ensemble underused. The arranged and gave little scope to such instruments as the band's flute, tuba or French horn. One such, quite near the beginning, however, was slowmoving, gently heterophonic, and quite beautiful. It is not possible to object to the many long and often unaccompanied solos, yet the powerful collec-

tive voice of Folkus should have been heard more often.

In the event the great drummer was replaced, at very short notice, by the saxophonist Sam Rivers, so the duets with Abdulla Ibrahim were of an entirely different kind. First, though, we had solos. Mr Rivers began with an exhaustive, though ant exhausting, display of the tenor saxphone's capabilities, including a perfect integration of the devices that were once thought of as "freak" effects. His flute playing impressed me less, both now and

Mr Ibrahim gave the Logan Hall's long-suffering Steinway almost its first sensitive treat-ment of the week in a long. piano solo that had an exceptionally wide emotional range. His singing was less well advised. When they finally got together, the finest results were in a gorgeously elaborated reading of Ellington's "In a Sentimental Mood", where Mr Rivers's large yet dry tone lent ....

Max Harrison

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The Roman Amphitheatre, in the care of the Welsh Office (Ancient Monuments Branch) will be open to the public as usual.

Julian Cope Rock City, Nottingham

The stance of splendid isolation that Julian Cope struck on his recent World Shut Your Mouth album seems to have been taken literally by many of his former fan club.

A year or so back, when Cope was fronting the Teardrop Explodes, this current tour would have been packed out. That old commercial certainty has evaporated now and only the discerning few came to witness Cope's idiosyncratic talents. What the fickle missed was a diverting display of Cope's newer material, set quite casually against an extraordinary homage to the arcane psychedelic delights of maver-ick influences like Balloon

Farm, Pere Ubu and The Craig. Cope himself was in good form, a welcome beacon of insanity amidst the dull and worthy journeymen whose efforts bamboozle the public with alarming regularity. Switching from guitar to piano to solo microphone he conjured up a show that was as

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entertaining as it was haphaz- " ard. Sadly bereft of a horn section, his new band gradually joined Cope to produce a mad acidic antidote to recent popneutrality.

The band began shakily with rushed version of their nonhit "Greatness and Perfection" and then relaxed sufficiently to join the singer in creating an atmosphere that crawled from the psychedelic backwaters of "Quizmaster" to the modern possibilities of "Elegant Choas" and "Strasbourg". The guitarist Steve Lovell provided a con-vincing foil to ballads like "Oh King of Chaos" and "Head Hang Low", whose moods suited Cope much better than any punk thrashes through his

As sickly pop routines contique to satiate the charts Cope's left field antics may only contrive to isolate him still further. He does not seem to mind and judging by the reception Rock City's patrons gave him, neither did they. Cope's sense of humour may be as warped as his light show but he remains a captivating figure.

Max Bell

## Concert

Philharmonia/

Festival Hall

Sometimes one has the feeling that Elgar's real enigma lies in whether there really exists very much of an enigma at all. He encourages, especially at anniversary time, much debate as to what his music is "about"; but the proof of the pudding lies so much in the playing. And it is precisely the weight thrown on the very function of each new performance in measuring his work's worth that still leads work's worth that still leads with springing step, carefully back to the simpler question of lifting phrase and ensemble, was

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For the Second Symphony, Bernard Haitink and the Philharmonia only fitfully persuaded me; or persuaded me, if you like, that it does so only fitfully. This was not to Haitink's discredit. He refused any compromise solution to galvanize the choppy, irresolute making of the finale, and the opening movement, too, was denied the benefit of any implicit programme, any hint, for example, of Elgar the man burdened by greatness. Haitink's choice to carry it lightly

decision.

ment to another.

Elgar met Walton on Wednesday across the bridge of the latter's Crown Imperial coronation march, a deceptive link between two so dissimilar sensibilities, and one by which Haitink was perhaps a little too easily seduced. In the Violin Concerto, though, Salvatore Accardo found a perfect equilib rium between the sensuous and the urbane. In the centra Scherzo, particularly, he and Haitink delighted in Walton's sophisticated artifice as in a commedia dell' arte, every athletic movement effortlessly tumbled and turned.

Hilary Finch

Television No time for judgments

formers.

Rough Justice (BBC1) returned

payment of £15,000.

Home Office has made a first He is clearly an awkward and had problems in coping with the world before his wrongful conviction. His major experi-ence has been that of prison.

his life taken away - he has seems to be an emblem of the manipulate, it. Forty Minutes (BBC 2)

concerned itself with Lagan College in Belfast. The School on the Hill merited this treatment because brought together both Catholic and Protestant children, a "natural balance" in Northern Ireland although, on this side of the water, the largest proportion of children would have no religion at all. It seems that the various churches in Northern Ireland control education, which is why Lagan College's

unique experiment in the difficult man, who apparently educational version of ecumenism has not yet been accepted into the state system. And yet the programme also described the high standard of education and both his family and friends in the province - there is a complained that he talked about paradox here that could have been explored.

One Catholic teacher, who

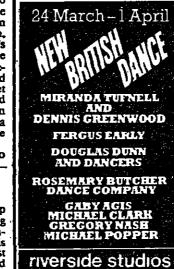
one had to take his word for that, although the proposition would no doubt be denied in the Catholic schools of thiscountry. The larger point - that Catholics and Protestants, by going to school together, learn how to live together - must also be taken as a hopeful prediction rather than an established

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utes to the learning process"

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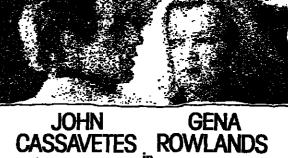


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how well the music actually surely a conscious interpretative More positively, the inner movements were a rare revel-

ation of Elgar as orchestrator. Shaw commented somewhere on his ability to stretch every instrument to its highest efficiency, and this was heard and felt too; in the circle of horn and trombone sound Haitink drew at the beginning of the slow movement, and its long, long string crescendo; then in his turning Elgar's weak cadences to advantage, as one section tossed revitalizing frag-

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to the case of Jock Russell, who spent seven years in jail after a false conviction for murder, suffered enough from The programme described the ments, in any case. Certainly he months after his release, which at first were equally disastrous. fact that justice is often "rough" He had no possessions, no upon those who cannot buy, or money and no home, and was forced to enter the twilight world of hostels and charity; even his claim for financial compensation was a matter for legal argument, and it is no wonder that his face is one which bitterness, or perhaps bewilderment, seems to have drained of expression. He was fortunate, however, to have been the subject of a television documentary - a flat was quickly found for him, and the

little else. But it is not for us who watch in comfort to

Opera

Juditha Triumphans Bloomsbury Theatre It is fairly obvious why so many baroque painters and composers were attracted to the story of

Judith and Holofernes, or to those other less edifying biblical episodes that could give a religious excuse for spectacles of sex and violence. There was: some hope, therefore, that Vivaldi's Juditha Triumphans would turn out to be an opera nasty. But alas no, not in that In fact it is not an opera at all.

Vivaldi gave it the rather glorious subtitle of sacred military oratorio", and, while it certainly is not sacred and hardly military, it does qualify as an oratorio, to the extent that it is a narrative sequence of recitatives and arias, framed by choruses and intended for concert performance. But it does no harm to stage it, since the form is practically identical to that of an opera seria of the period. And Paul Hernon's production is reasonably sensitive, except in its contention that the Assyrians went around looking like the Eumenides.

This conceit raised false expectations at the start. One thought the music was meant to be that barbarously banal, in keeping with the staging, when it turned out that the score is empty simply because it is empty. Sometimes it seems as if

the composer has gone to sleep him), leaving the texture alarmingly open; one aria for Judith is accompanied only by the most discrect violin pizzicatos and trickles from a mandolin. But, even when the music sounds finished, it never rises above the

It is, however, sung here so forthrightly and delightfully that one stops only occasionally to wonder that so little is being achieved. Jean Bailey contrib-utes a warm but exact mezzo to the role of Judith, and Robin Martin-Oliver is excellently true and inspiriting as Holofernes: it was a sensible decision to transfer the part to a countertenor, though one cannot regret that his servant is sung by a soprano when Helen Kucharek is so lively in the role, and her voice so thrillingly golden.

Karen Shelby is rich and smooth as the contralto Abra. Judith's companion, and Timothy Wilson gloats fetchingly as the Bethulian high priest. this was another part that would have been taken originally by one of Vivaldi's girl pupils, for whom the work was written.

The band, somewhat grandly called the London Music Theatre Group Baroque Orchestra, is conducted without much excitement by Timothy Dean, and there are further performances tonight and

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Shares echo

US anxiety

A nervous start to trading on Wall Street produced a late flurry of selling in London

yesterday, where profit-taking was the order of the day. The FT Index ended the day

11.4 down at 890.0, while the FT-SE lost 13.5 to 1117.2 Most

of the selling was in Blue Chips, which have led the market

higher in recent weeks following

the Chancellor's successful

common among leaders, al-though dealers maintain that

the market's undertone remains

firm. Nevertheless, it was estimated that by the close of

business last night about £1,000m had been wiped off

share values.
Gilts lost ground, awaiting details of the latest US money supply figures. Dealers are still worried by the upward pressure

Budget proposals. Double -figure gains



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## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

## Unit trusts on brink of commission free-for-all

Yet more cracks are appearing in the buttresses of that crumbling edifice, the Unit Trust Association's commission agreement, and it looks as if it will go the way of the Life Offices' Association's arrangement. According to Mr Brian Brown unit trust groups will not have the wherewithal to sell regular savings schemes unless the commission structure is changed, Mr Brown is managing director of the Trustee Savings Bank Trust Company, the insurance and unit trust arm of TSB.

The removal of Life Assurance Premium Relief (LAPR) on life policies has concentrated the unit trust minds. How will they compete? While tax relief was available on life contracts, the unit trust industry took the view that in the investing public's perception, a unit trust was a very different animal from a life product.

Now that LAPR has gone, there is little other than investment performance - to choose between the two. The unit trust industry is not going to sit by and allow the insurance men to get ahead simply because they pay higher commissions.

The Unit Trust Association's commission agreement shuddered last month when Arbuthnot was forced to resign on the grounds that the renewal commission it was offering on its new Portfolio Fund was contravening UTA rules. Privately, there are many within the life assurance industry who feel that Government regulation - not just of commissions, but of management costs generally - is the only answer, both for the life assurance industry and for unit trusts.

They are afraid to admit to such a heretical view for fear of upsetting brokers and agents who sell their products, and their own colleagues within the industry. If commissions on both life and unit trust products were subject to a statutory maximum, the biggest losers would be the

"I am not at all happy with the way things are going in the life business", admitted Mr Brown, a member of ROLAC (the Registry of Life Assurance Commissions) which is being cobbled together by the Life Offices' Association. No one really believes ROLAC will work. not least of all because several of the large operators in the life assurance market including M & G and Save & Prosper have refused to join.

It will be bad news for investors if the Unit Trust Association commission agreement collapses, too.

## Compromise hope on accounting code

The Accounting Standards Steering Committee, whose last monthly meeting broke up in disarray after failing to agree a successor to its discredited standard on current cost accounting, has now hatched another compromise which its retiring chairman, Mr Ian Hay Davison, hopes will pass through next week's meeting with the elusive three-quarters majority.

In place of a compulsory but unenforceable set of current cost accounts, which are now blithely ignored by half Britain's quoted companies, it is now generally agreed that companies should instead merely list the main effects of inflation in notes to their accounts but that this should

carry a greater degree of compulsion. The main trouble all along has been the treatment of small companies, that do not have the resources (or in many cases the need) to make the sophisticated accounting adjustments necessary. This stopped the original standard being necessary to a "true and fair view" and also last month's idea that below-the-line adjustment should be essential to accounts representing a "true and fair view" for larger and quoted companies. Those concerned with small companies argued that this would create two classes of companies and that what was essential to accounts conveying a "true and fair view" for some, must apply to all

Since then, a leading counsel has concluded that this "ain't necessarily so". It remains to be seen whether, according

company to incorporate the current cost adjustments in its accounts will lead to auditors qualifying their opinion that accounts represent a "true and fair view" or merely noting the omission in what the jargon terms an "amplification" of their

The politics of the accountancy profession, in which the top eight firms are constantly looking to score points off each other and the different accounting bodies are jealous of their own interests, make the passage of the latest compromise far from certain despite the Trade Department's anxiety to resolve the matter.

In any case, as Mr Robert Willott of Spicer & Pegler points out in the new edition of his standard work Current Accounting Law and Practice, the main case for current cost accounting is as "an important internal management tool rather than a stewardship tool": for directors who have to work out the implications of inflation for pricing, product strategy and investment rather than for shareholders. And as the unpopularity of the current standard has shown, the accountancy profession has yet to convince managers or even non-executive directors of the value of inflation

## Government anger without justice

Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, the energy minister responsible for North Sea Oil, is angry that the American oil company Sun Oil has placed a £110m North Sea production vessel order in Sweden rather than with a British yard. The decision has an ominious ring for Cammell Laird, the Birkenhead shipyard which originally put in the lowest tender. Nobody should doubt the genuine patriotic motives of Mr Buchanan-Smith, a charming if damp Scottish MP, in regretting Sun Oil's decision, whether he also has right on his side is doubtful.

Sun is within its rights and sensible (alas) to shun Cammell Laird's bid.

In the circumstances Sun is being merely prudent, as the Government itself agrees privately, not to risk entrusting the revolutionary design for an economically marginal North Sea development to such mobile hands.

The question does arise whether in rejecting Cammell Laird Sun has given other British offshore construcion yards "a full and fair" opportunity to tender for the work. Both the Howard Doris and Highland Fabricator yards in Scotland were interested in the contract. The government says, they have been given the cold shoulder by Sun in its indecent haste to award the contract to the Gotaverken yard. Yet nobody disputes that the Swedes probably have the best chance of delivering the vessel on time and within budget by the target day of summer 1986.

The Government's case is not strengthened by the fact that it approved the development plan for the Balmoral field last year before, it now appears, the final destination of the production vessel contract was settled. In retrospect this was surely an error of judgment, if, as, the Energy Department tells us, it now has no legal power to reverse the approval. The plan was approved on the basis of assurances that Sun would, in accordance with traditional North Sea practice, place 70 per cent of the total orders associated with the field in Britain. Sun claims that it can still meet this target. The Government, noting that the £110m production vessel represents 20 per cent of the total projected development costs, is more

Ministers may be right. Rather than threatening Sun and its partners with retaliatory treatment in future licensing rounds, however, they would surely be better advised to wait to see whether Sun's promises can be fulfilled before throwing the book at it.

NEWS IN BRIEF

## Lloyds cuts its home loan rate

Lloyds Bank is following National Westminster and Bank of Scotland in cutting its interest rates on mortgage loans. Lloyds is reducing rates for borrowers form 11.75 per cent to 11 per cent on repayment

Monthly repayments come down by £7 to £141 on a £20,000 montgage over 25 years.

The cut is effective tro the begining of next month. It will leave Lloyds more expensive than NatWest or the building societies for new borrowers.

S R Gent, the Yorkshire-Marks and Spencer. supplier yesterday reported pre-tax profits up almost 30 per cent to £2.1m, for the half year to December 31, against a comparable £1.66m. Sales rose by 18 per cent to £37.8m, and the directors have an interim dividend of 1p net per share.

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• CLIFFORD'S DAIRIES: Turnover for 1983, £66.67m (£61.36m).
Pretax profit £3.21m (£2.78m).
Total dividend 5.8p (5.4p).

## Henry Ansbacher deal

Henry Ansbacher Holdings, the merchant bank, by putting up new capital at 100p a share. The shares in Ansbacher slipped by

7p to 91p yesterday. Details of the capital injection have yet to be completed, but it is expected to give the

Results from two of Britain's

leading independent television contractors. Central Indepen-

dent Television, which has the

Midlands franchise, and HTV.

which serves Wales and the West of England, point to a

dramatic improvement in trad-

ing fortunes.
Central TV's pretax profits

nearly doubled in 1983 from

£3.5m the previous year to

£6.8m, while HTV increased its pretax profits from £2.8m to

£4.1m in the half-year to

January 31.

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert, the Belgian banking and investment concern, is taking a substantial minority holding in Under Mr Charles Williams, along with Ansbacher's other two large shareholders.

the managing director, Ans-bacher has been developing as a trade-related financial service group and in 1982 it added insurance and shipbroking to its merchant banking arm with the acquisition of Seascope Hold-Earnings jump at HTV and Central

was necessary when it took over the Midlands franchise from ATV in 1982. A new £21.5m

studio to serve the East Midlands is now open, while

the cost of closing a studio in Elstree was less than forecast to

provide an extraordinary credit

At HTV shareholders will

of £147,000 in the results.

tising revenues.

payment in 1982.

pleted the reorganization which year. Income from television

discussions on the Govern-ment's efforts to rationalize Britain's steel related industries. In the past 10 years employ-ment in the bolt manufacturing industry has fallen from 25,000 to about 8,000 people. Hardest hit is the standard bolt manu-facturing sector which supplies

Brighter picture at TV independents

increased from £2.2m to £3.6m

at the half-way stage. American profits

Central's performance was also helped by stronger adverlift news groups Two leading provincial news-A dividend of 6.5p will be paid for 1983 compared with no

Mr. Bob Phillis, managing also receive an increased in-director at Central, said the terim dividend of 5p against 4p company had effectively com- at the same stage the previous of the British newspaper indusury, Jonathan Clare writes. United Newspapers which turned in record figures.

increased from £28.2m to publishes The Yorkshire Post, £39.2m, publishing from £4.5m Punch and The Countryman, to £5.03m, while fine art expects to make half its profits income fell from £2.07m to in the US during the current Pretax profits from television from £2.2m to £3.6m per cent of which came from the the balf-way stage.

Wear, £ast year total profits were £8.9m against £5.4m, only 20 per cent of which came from the US. The company's profits from newspapers increased by 98 per cent

The Liverool Daily Post & Two leading provincial newspaper groups are beginning to reap big rewards in North £3.8m to £5.2m after rationalization in its paper making the senting depression businesses and a £2.2m contributions depression businesses and a £2.2m contributions depression businesses and a £2.2m contributions depression businesses. Echo also made a substantial bution from North America, where its Canadian companies

## Woolworth surprises City with £23m turnround

Woolworth, so long the despair of the City, appears at last to have turned the corner which it once seemed it would never reach. This is a personal triumph for the new chairman, Mr John Beckett. But it is also an important success for the group of City institutions which led the £310m takeover of the British end of Woolworth from its American parent in 1982.

The pretax profit for the year ended January 28 is £29.4m, compared with £6.1m previously. This contrasts with the relativerly modest improve-ment in turnover, by £144m to £1,268m. The final dividend is 6p a share, making a total of 8p compared with a promise of 6p at the time of the takeover.

As if to underline the strength of the performance, group borrowings have fallen by £90m, and a property revaluation has produced a figure of £595m, a surplus of £140m.

Commission

orders

changes at

Rothmans

By Jeremy Warner

and Ian Murray

The European Commission has forced Philip Morris of the

United States and Rembrandt

Group of South Africa to

restructure their substantial

share and voting interests in Rothmans International, the

British tobacco company, so as

to comply with its competition

The EC began proceedings against both Morris and Renr

brandt after Morris, one of the

world's largest cigarette manu-facturers, bought half of Rem-

brandt's controlling interest in Rothmans for \$350m (£243m) in

The two companies have now

both agreed to make substantial

changes to the way the deal was

Commission believed it linked

them closer together than was acceptable if cigarette compe-

tition in Europe was not to be

Under the restructuring, Morris and Rembrandt will separate their shareholdings

and voting rights so that they will not be able to influence

jointly the decisions of Roth-

mans. In theory they were able to do this under the original

The Commission's ability to

impose the restructing would appear to dash any lingering

Morris would be allowed to launch a full takeover bid for

Rothmans and the company's

share price fell 10p yesterday to

Although the restructuring has satisfied objections to the 1981 deal under European law,

both Morris and Rembrandt

still face legal proceedings in West Germany by the Federal Cartel Office, which also ob-

ected to Morris establishing

Morris has about 16 per cent of the West German cigarette market and Rothmans, with its

Martin Brinkmann offshoot,

Under the 1981 agreement Morris and Rembrandat which

is owned by the South African

businessman Mr Anton Rupert,

company, which in turn held 44

per cent of Rothmans Inter-national's shares and controlled

50 per cent of its voting rights.

Move to help

bolt industry

The Government is consider-

ing offering cash support to help rationalize Britain's troubled bolt manufacturing industry

where some companies are

suffering from overcapacity of

up to 50 per cent despite

extensive cutbacks in recent

Officials from the Depart-ment of Trade and Industry will

meet representatives of the

industry next week to continue

the general engineering and

construction industries.

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May 1981.

· The market was clearly surprised by the results. On the news the shares rose 28p to 473p, a 1983-84 high. But last night Mr Beckett made it plain that there was a long way still to

"Look at B & Q, our D-I-Y chain, he said. "Profit margins there are running at 10 per cent, while the Woolworth stores themselves are making 0.7 per cent. That is the measure of how far we have to go". On the group's present turnover, that would imply profits of £126m. Mr Beckett estimated that is

would take another five years to get it motoring". The main tactics are simply to cut out stores and selling lines which do not earn their keep. "Every week more than 15 million people go through our stores". he said, "but they spend only £22m. That is about £1.50 per head per week. We must find

The two companies an-

nounced yesterday that both parties agreed that such pro-ceedings were not in their best

Under the agreement neither

party will pay any amount to

the other and each side will pay

its own, very substantial, legal costs. Both sides also said that

they hope to resume the "excellent trading relationship"

that existed before the com-

ammounced it was taking a

stockbroker, and the two were linking with Société Générale to

form a £10m international

The trio introduces the first

European link in City restruc-

turing which has been domi-nated by British and American

houses. Société Générale is

among the world's top 10

dealership.

of Strauss Turnbull, the

mencement of litigation.

long-term commercial interest.



John Beckett: "Still a long

Merrill drops Wedd action

By Wayne Lintott

Brothers £2m action against

Wedd was made in the an-

nouncement. Pastor Securities

allegedly sold short some 1.7

million blue chip shares on

Wall Street and bought back

784,400 shares through Wedd.

None of those shares nor the

chief executive of Pastor was

seen again. All in all, Pastor left

American and European insti-

Merrill was claiming that

Merrill and another major Wedd knew or suspected potential new stock market American brokerage firm, Pastor's intentions and was thus trading body.

Hambros expands world interests

By Philip Robinson

relationship and also active.

formed three years ago to, trade

in sterling and dollar Eurbonds.

M Jean Pierre Marchant, head of Société Générale's international financing divisions, said: "We had not

Hambror. Bank yesterday all three are active. Strauss and was opportunistic. No other

Hambros have a close working links are planned".

tutions with debts well over matically, according to an £17m. inside source. Wedd has linked

Strauss and Hambros have a own a third of the international

close working relationship and dealership. Under existing

also personal links. Strauss and Stock Exchange rules, Strauss

Société Générale already have a must retain control. It has 51

joint Eurbond venture, SGST. per cent, Soiéte Générale has 30

America's largest brokerage Lehman Brother, Kuhn Loeb, reckless in "disregarding the

ways of persuading them to spend more". This means concentrating on what are becoming regarded as the core businesses, a range of lines running from sweets to

house. Merrill Lynch, has were jointly suing the London

dropped its £9m New York law firm over Wedd's represen-

suit against London's largest tation of a company called jobbers. Wedd, Durlacher Pastor Securities in New York. Mordaunt. No mention of Lehman

have been closed or sold, leaving 930 in this country. That number will continue to fail. There are a few outlets abroad mainly in the Republic of Ireland, Jamaica and Zimbabwe, all of which are trading.

the cost of revamping the layout of every British store will affect profits in the first half of this year. Mr Beckett warned.

He added: "We are engineering change internally in merchandise, stores systems and, very importantly, in attitudes. We are also engineering change in relations with suppliers. These are prerequisites if customers' perceptions of the quality and value for money offered in Woolworth are t change". That is why the chair which used to boast it sold flowers and taking in records, nothing for more than a shilling toys, paint and Christmas is now moving into wine.

fact that transactions which

were effected by Wedd Dur-

lacher were not part of a scheme to defraud Merrill Lynch".

Wedd did not lose from the

transactions and the dispute

quickly became acrimonious

and bitter. Soon after the legal

proceedings became general knowledge Wedd closed down

its New York operations "pure-

However, since December the "environment" surrounding

the dispute has changed dra-

with Barclays Bank as part of a

All three will eventually each

per cent. Hambros' initial stake

The dealership should be

ready to operate within weeks.

but Mr Julius Strauss, senior

will be 19 per cent.

ly for commercial reasons"

STOCK EXCHANGES

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on US interest rates.

FT-SE 100 Index:1117.2. down (High: 1125.4 Low 1117.0) FT Index: 890.0 down 11.4 FT Gäts: 83.0 down 0.15 Bargains: 28,177 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 113.24 up 0.86 New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1164.68 down 6.17 okyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 10455.81 up 41.93 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1156.07 down 1.22

**CURRENCIES** 

LONDON CLOSE \$1.4310 up 10pts index 80.3 down 0.2 DM 3.7725 down 0.0150 FrF 11.6050 down 0.0500 Yen 324.00 down 0.50

Index 127.6 down 0.1 DM 2.6370 down 0.01.15 **NEW YORK LATEST** Sterling \$1.4305 Dollar DM 2.6362

**INTEREST RATES** 

Finance houses base rate 91/2 Discount market loans week fixed 3 month interbank 815/16-81/1 Euro currency rates: 3 month dollar 1011/18-1013/18

3 month DM 513/16511/16 3 month Fr F141/2-141/4

GOLD

ondon fixed (per ounce): am \$391.60 pm \$389.35 close \$389.50-389.90 (£272.25 New York (latest): \$389.50 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$401.00-42.50 (£280.25-281.25)

## isions, said: "We had not director of the stockbroking thought about the link before firm, said it would start trading The common link has been thought about the link before firm, said it would the Eurobond markets, where Strauss mentioned it. For us it in the autumn, £8.5m profit record

By Our City Staff

William Collins, the Glasgow publisher whose titles range from the Bible to the works of firmy Tarbuck, yesterday dis-closed record profits for 1983, and Mr Ian Chapman, the chairman, hinted at an ever better 1984.

Pretax profits last year jumped from £4.7m to £8.5m, on turnover £25.5m higher at £105m. The final dividend is 7.5p, making a total of 11p, against 8.5p before. Net interest payable rose by £250,000 to

The main events last year was the acquisition of Granada Publishing for £8.7m cash, financed largely by a £6.5m rights issue. Despite the issue of extra shares, earnings per share moved ahead strongly from 23.4p to 38.8p. News Inter-national, the group to which Times Newspapers belongs, has

a 41.68 per cent stake. Mr Chapman said that the latest figures reflect progress in including Granada.

It was the Granada deal which swelled borrowings and interest charges, cause of the need for more working capital. But at the year end borrowings were described as "satisfac-

• Tricentrol's dividends for the year to last December were increased to 10p up from 8.4p. Turnover increased by £19m to £122m, but profit before tax was down to £43.7m from £49.2m, largely because of compliance with SSAP 20 the foreign currency accounting standard. After tax profit was up by more than £6m to £24.2m Tempus, page 24

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United Newspapers 1983 PRELIMINARY RESULTS

## "The strengthening, diversification and expansion of the company continues"

**David Stevens, Chairman** 

Summary of Results	1983	1982
Year ended 31st December	£'000	£1000
Turnover	113,121	97,547
Profit before taxation	8,858	5,441
Taxation (on post budget basis)	3,127	. 831
Profit before extraordinary items	5,731	4.610
Earnings per share (post budget basis)	· 20.7p	20.1p
Earnings per share (pre-budget basis)	24.3p	20.1p
Dividend	13p	12p

\* 62.8% increase in pre-tax profits.

\* Proposed final dividend up by 6.7% to 8p on enlarged share capital.

\* Significant savings in manning levels reflected in higher newspaper profits.

\* Magazines continue to make excellent contribution. \* Retail shops turning in much better figures.

\* Overseas: PR Newswire Association reinforced and enlarged by Mediawire had

a good year. Gralla Publications acquired initially for £29m will make a substantial contribution to profits in 1984.

"We have made great strides in 1983. We continue to seek out new opportunities both within the UK and overseas and we expect further progress within each division during 1984."

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 23-27 Tudor Street, London EC4 on Wednesday 16 May 1984 at 10.00am.



United Newspapers plc

By Derek Pain

Mr Geoffrey Kent, chairman of the Imperial brewing to tobacco group, was challenged vesterday over the pay increases given to top management.

A shareholder at the yearly shareholders' meeting at the Inter-Continental Hotel, London, complained that Imps dividends had lagged far behind the percentage advance given to directors and other executives. He asked: "How can you justify such management levels

with such poor returns to imps paid its top men £1.4m. a £300,000 increase in the year to end October. The dividend was increased for the first time since 1979 from 7.25p a share to

Mr Kent, the man behind the imps revival over the past two years, retorted that during the share price had nearly trebled. He said that in the group's doldrum years, it had held its

dividend at possibly too high a He said that, in the main, the pay increases related to a bonus incentive scheme he had introduced for key executives. J. N. NICHOLS (VIMTO):
With pretax profits for 1983 up
from £2.67m to £4.35m, this
manufacturer of fruit compounds
and cordials is lifting its total net dividend from 11.5p to 13.5p set a share; the company is also making a

wo-for-one scrip issue. Turnover: £19.42m (£16.27m).

• CHURCH & CO. (footwear group): Pretax profits for 1983 rose from £1.85m to £2.79m on unmover. net dividend. The (9.5p).

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

## Profit-takers knock the leaders as record account nears close

By Michael Clark

account in memory neared its

Share prices drifted throughout the day as investors decided to cash in some of the huge profits they are now sitting on and the FT Index lost 11.4 to close at 890 – just 11.4 short of the recent high of 901.4 thi week. The new FT-SE 100 also lost ground, closing 13.5 down at 1117.2 Most of the selling was directed at the leaders which have led the market higher in the past few weeks and enabled the jobbers to pick up much needed stock.

The pace of selling increased after hours, with Wall Street opening six points lower ahead of this week's US money supply figurees. Gilts suffered losses of up to £12 in longs, still disturbed by the trend towards higher interest rates in America. Dealers said they would be studying the latest money supply figures with great interest. Only the index-linked stocks managed to resist the downward trend, sporting rises

of up to £34 in active trade. Most of the transatlantic stocks were badly hit. Beecham tumbled 15p to 323p. Glaxo 17p to 845. ICI 2p to 630p and Hawker Siddley a similar amount at 432p. Only Lucas Industries managed to hold steady at 228p. Of the 30 index constituents, only two managed to end the day higher. Cour-

floor yesterday as the best port, 4p higher at 148p, as the 243p. Garton Engineering, the Birmingham nut and bolt shares continue to enjoy their re-rating. Peninsular & Oriental

Steam Navigation also firmed Ip to 316p still awaiting Mr track down the owners of a Nigel Broacke's decision whether, or not, Trafalgar House, up 1p at 253p, will renew its bid after the Monopolies Commission's clearance. There are growing doubts that Trafalgar will renew its bid. The deadline is fixed for next

week. Elsewhere, BICC lost 8p to 260p after recent figures, while BTR dipped 5p to 479p. Blue Circle 7p to 426p, Bowater 7p to 274p, Distillers 5p to 267p, GEC 7p to 196p, GKN 3p to 215p, Plessey 4p to 238p, Thorn EMI 10p to 689p. TI Group 4p to 284p and Vickers 4p up 160p.

Denail of chems. The board wants to know who is possible to the board wants to know who is possible to the board wants to know who is possible to the board wants to know who is possible to the board wants to be behind the buying. Last year the Carton family built up a near 30 per cent stake in the company to thwart the possibility of an unwanted bid from Ionian Investments.

Hambros Bank slipped 2p to 148p after announcing plans to 260p after recent figures, while

There were also some large lines of stock on offer. Reed International slumped 8p to 418p as a line of 1 million shars came on offer before being eventually cleared. There were

Shares of Corton Beach (Holdings), which once ran an East Anglian holiday camp and enjoyed a full share quote, are now being traded on the Harvard 0-1-c market at about 16p. Mr Michael Keen, a director of the USM-quoted Bensons Crisps, has acquired 19.9 per cent of what is a £100,000 cash shell and should have an acquisition to announce next week. He paid 4.1p for each of his shares.

also 300,000 shares in Metal Box around clipping 2p from

the price at 336p.
Standard Telephone & Cable slipped lp to 255p, apparently unperturbed by a visit to the group's Northern Ireland operation by a number of City analysts earlier this week. But Crystalate was a weak market, and Sun Life 8p to 578p. tumbling 15p to 272p on fears of increased competition.

Forshaws Burtonwood Brewery, unchanged at 345; has not Union unchanged at 167p, but entirely given up hope of capturing Border Breweries (Wrexham). Yesterday it said that if the shut out bid from rivals Marston, Thompson and Evershed runs into difficulties, to 585p. it is ready to post its 250p cash or loan note offer to Border rose Ip to 39p on the news that shareholders. The Welsh brew- Mr Ron Brierley's Industrial

Upward pressure on United States interest rates and the implications for the pound

continued to be of considerable

concern to the money markets

Trade, therefore, was light

Overnight money at Inter-

bank changed hands at 84 per

cent for much of the session,

although the rate did ease to

between 814 and 81/2 per cent mid-afternoon, before a late and

brief spurt up to 10 per cent. The close was around 9½ per

Dollar rates continued to rise

behind the Federal funds rate in

throughout the day, with period

rates hardly moving

overnight positions.

the United States.

**MONEY MARKETS** 

The profit takers took to the taulds met with renewed sup- ery's shares were unchanged at Equity of Australia has raised its stake from 8.1 per cent to

11.83 per cent. Oil shares were dull with falls manufacturer, is attempting to track down the owners of a mystery 11 per cent block of shares before its annual report shares before its annual report Lasmo 5p to 283p, Shell 10p to 653p and Ultramar 13p to 689p. is published in a few weeks time. The shares form part of a Aidcom International was 17 per cent stake sold by Ionian

unchanged at 89p after news of Investments last year. Mr Aubrey Garton, chairman, said a one-for-four rights issue to raise £2.37m net of expenses. that a holding of between 11 per cent and 12 per cent was bought The microchip and market research group has also applied by the broker Raphael Zorn on for a full listing. Its shares are presently dealt in on the behalf of clients. The Garton Unlisted Securities Market.

The Paris Bourse was quick to latch on to the benefits of the London USM and a couple of years ago launched its own "Second Marche" for fledgling companies. Yesterday, one of 148p after announcing plans to take a near 30 per cent stake in the founder members, Sodexho, broker Strauss Turnbull. Strauss has been behind much a leading contract caterer, met a number of institutions hoping to of the buying of shares in the encourage them to buy shares form of American depository before it applies for a full listing receipts by United States investors in many leading blue

> Investment clients of Geoffrey Morley & Partners now speak for 9.25 million shares in British American General Trust after further purchases earlier in the week. The news added 1p to the shares at 86p.
>
> Oak Films has sold 200,000

> shares in Selec TV, the USMquoted cable television group. reducing its stake to 4.7 per cent of the total. Selec's biggest shareholder is Mr Robert Maxwell's Pergamon Press which controls about 18 per cent of the equity. The news clipped lp from the price at

In its latest review of companies quoted on the USM and under rule 163, the broker Grieveson Grant picks out Invent Energy, up 2p at 320p. as a buy and Saxon Oil, unchanged at 298p, as a strong hold. Esso France's recent success in the Paris Basin augurs well for Invent's own Melun Field nearby, and is not fully reflected in the share price. Grieveson says. Saxon has just embarked on a significant drilling programme and reserves on block 16/8B are estimated at between 80 million to 100 million barrels.

## FOREIGN **EXCHANGES**

The dollar maintained a firm steady increase in the size of the undertone on fairly quiet foreign exchange markets yescredit shortage.

The Bank of England finally terday. Some profit-taking in estimated the shortfall at the US currency left it easier against most leading currencies. £400m, having opened with a figure nearer £300m.

Houses held their bids at

There was more interest in following renewed talk of realignment in the European Monetary System soon

Later, with the market fairly Sterling failed to stage any confident that the Bank would worth-while recovery, trading within narrow limits before be able to take out the remainder of the shortage, secured money rates eased to

finishing 10 points up at \$1,4310. Against the Deutsche mark,

the pound, though off the bottom, lost '1/2 pfennigs at 3.7750. £77m of bills when it operated near the close, and the finish

## Little Mo overshadowed by indexed gilts

**TEMPUS** 

edged market trained glasses vesterday on Little Mo, yet another monetary thoroughbred from the Bank of England, - and did not shorten the odds on Little Mo. or Mo. the Chancellor's favourite indicator which comprises notes and coin in circulation plus bankers' operational balances, can be extrapolated from the Banks' weekly return, and vesterday's figures appeared to show Mo fairly well poised. Notes fell £2.5m. while total bankers' balances jumped by £29m Treating the cash ratio requirement as a constant of about £500, could leave Mo around the middle of the 4-8 per cent target range, assuming the seasonal adjust-ment is working well. Nevertheless, short dated-gilts fell by about a quarter of a point, with longs shedding up to a half. A combination of weaker sterling and hungry jobbers puiled the market down. Traders feel that Mo will perform as skittishly as all the other monetary indicators.

The radical chic of the gilt-

Attention instead focused on the index-linked stocks, which showed gains ranging from 4 in the 88 issue to 4 in the 2016 stock.

A buying circular from Capel-Cure, Myers, claiming that they are now at their cheapest levels' helped to stimulate buying interset. The broker calculate that real returns on the shorter indexed bonds are now fractionally under 5 per cent and a snip for institutions who have yet to build core holdings.

The government broker kept the market on the hop. Theoretically, the GB still has two index-linked stocks to use as tapes - the 1990 and the 2020 issues. Yesterday he was bid for both issues but refused to supply stock, while supply-ing other issues as unofficial taps. At the time the old rumour that the Government was planning to axe all future sales of index-linked stock was having a run. True or false the whisper highlights the rod the Bank has created for its own back. Indexed gilts helps institutions to value the conventional market to easily. A one fund manager pointed out, if index-linked stocks were not around with near 5

convetional gilts would surely have crashed through the 10 per cent yield level by now.

## S R Gent

Rarely do Marks and Spencer's suppliers complain public. The cachet of supplying Britain's best-known retailer is balanced by the fear which Marks' tough commercial approach inspires. Any behind the scenes tension over pricing for example will normally stay under wraps. Yesterday however, S. R. Gent, who came to market last summer on a go-go rating (the company sells 90 per cent of its women's and childrens clothing output to Marks) twitched the veil a fraction. In the six months to end December, 1983 sales rose 18

per cent and the gain was plainly accelerating. At the November annual meeting, the chairman, Mr Sidney Marks, said turnover was ahead by a sixth. Profits however at the trading level, which is where it really counts, (since the pretax level dis-torted by a falling interest charge after the group banked the flotation proceeds), were only 10 per cent ahead at 12 Im. Trading margins eased back from 6.1 per cent to 5.7 per cent. It looks very much as Gent was hit by a Marks' thunderbolt. Consumer demand has been strong, so Marks brought the Spring selling season forward. Gent found itself making Marks summer gear in November, instead of at the turn of the

The switch from Autumn to Spring fashion drags on group margins, because the machinists need time to master the new patterns, and output slows. This year the changeover could not be disguised by the straddle effect of moving from the first half to in margins.

the second. Hence the slippage Gent hopes to catch up again in the second half, and board talk that sales are significantly ahead of the comparable period last year should translate into a 25 per cent improvement - enough perhaps to underpin market

hopes of £6m, plus pretax for the year, or 15½p earnings per

share. That would be enough to protect the rating, which looks to be improving anyway. Floated at 160p on an effective historic p/e of 11, Gent's prospective multiple at 210p, is around 13. But Gent has made no secret of its plan to scale down dependence on M & S to around 75 per cent turnover. Mr Marks deserves full marks for trying.

## Tricentrol

The only instant way that the Tricentrol oil exploration group will improve its market rating is probably through a takeover. While waiting for it the share price has stayed firmly below the 1983 high of 244p and although it was marked up 2p to 213p yesterday this was more to do with the first increase in dividends for three years than a glowing response to reasonable figures. Tricentrol's asset value is about 350p per share; even net assets at book value stand at 184p per share. The company has been dogged by board changes, as well as persistent takeover rumours. but it has struggled manfully to put its balance sheet into better shape. If a bid were forthcoming it would find no support below 300p. Tricentrol is in the process

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of selling off the bulk of its US onshore oil operations and funds recouped from this should go a long way to reducing an uncomfortably large long-term debt of close on £130m. Six companies, none of them British, have been shortlisted as buyers. By mid 1984 Tricentrol could return to its original intention of restricting exploration expenditure to generated cash flow and using borrowings for development. A leaner body with much of the fat trimmed off might be enough to attract a bidder. Perhaps the improved dividend is an early precaution: a diviend track record is alays useful,

Tricentrol's pretax profit showing is largely a reflection of its switch to compliance with SSAP 20, the accounting standard, but even without this, the compnay would have struggled to stand still. The halving in petroleum revenue has given a valuable boost to

## International

## **Half Year Results**

for the period ending 30th November, 1983

Half year to Nov 83 Nov 82

£000		£000 £000°
80991	Orders received	40619 45342
62446	Orders outstanding	72892 60643
64263	Sales	33697 32156
6508	Operating profit Interest	<b>3283</b> 3056
(1858)	Charged	<b>(653)</b> (1283)
4650 (1604)	Profit before tax Taxation	2630 1773 (752) (530)
3046	Profit after tax	1878 1243

## Highlights:

- Orders outstanding up by 20.2%.
- Sales up by 4.8%.
- Profits before tax up by 48.3%.

The continuing strength of the mass transit and more conventional transportation markets, taken with an encouraging upturn in the energy systems and power handling markets, gives the Board confidence in predicting a full year's result that will show an improvement over the . previous year.

Stone House, Gatwick Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 2RN

## Racal-Redac to expand in electronic engineering being paid, compared with 0.35 net a share last year. Turnover declined share.

Racal-Redac, a company in the Racal Electronics group, has concluded a software licensing agreement with H H B-Softron, a New Jersey company which specializes in computer-aided

design and test software.

Mr Barrie Murray-Upton, Racal-Redac's marketing director, said yesterday this would give the company an important edge in meeting the design and test needs of electronic engin-

Racal-Redac estimates the agreement will be worth more than \$20m (£14m) over the next three years.

In brief • SECURITY CENTRES has agreed to buy three security and

Republic for 1.75m Irish punts in cash (about £1.42m).

■ BBA GROUP: In 1983, the group continued to make progress from the setback of 1980. Pretax profits rose form £4.54m to £5.51m on turnover, up from £150.9m to £156.11m. The total dividend is unchanged at 1.74p net a share. In 1984, the board expects a further advance in profits.

advance in profits.

CITY OF ABERDEEN LAND
ASSOCIATION: Half-year to Dec.
31, 1983. Turnover £8.66m
(£4.52m). Pretax profits £130,000
(£51,000). Interim dividend unchaged at 4.25p a share.

STAFFORDSHIRE POTTERIES (Holdings): Half-year to Dec.
31, 1983. Turnover £10.57m
(£8.53m). Pretax profit of £620,000, against a loss of £172,000 last time.
No interim dividend (same)

o interim dividend (same).

BRIDON has bought a 15 per

cent interest in R K Technologies for £250,000 cash on completion and the transfer to R K of Bridon's interest in R K Carbon Fibres. Bridon has held a 25 per cent stake in R K Carbon Fibres since 1982. METAL CLOSURES GROUP: Results for 1983. Turnover £78.98m (£76.35m). Pretax profit £6.82 (£5.95m). Total dividend 6.3p

BANRO INDUSTRIES: Re-● BANRO INDUSTRIES: Results for 1983. Turnover £24.62m (£24.13m). Pretax profit £513,000 (508.000). Total dividend unchanged at 3.3p net a share.

● MANDERS (HOLDINGS): Results for 1983. Turnover £40.22m (£38.11m). Pretax profit £4.39. (£3.49m). Total dividend 7p (6p) a share

share.

NOBLE AND LUND: In 1983, the company fell to a pretax loss of £570,000, against a pretax profit of £69,000 last time. No dividend is

a share last year. Initive declines from £2.01 m to £594,000.

• AUTOMATED SECURITY (HOLDINGS): Year to Nov. 30, 1983. Turnover £24.21 m (£20m).

84 per cent.

was rather difficult.

Pretax profit £4.39m (£3.24m). Total dividend raised from the equivalent of 0.87p net to 1.03p net

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clearing banks continued to lose

ground, still worried by taxation

fears. Barclays Jost 10p to 504p. Lloyds 5p to 572p. Midland 5p to 387p, while National West-

minster managed to close all

The life insurance sector remained out of favour, although selective support after

hours saw prices close above

their worst levels of the day.

Britannic eased 2p to 463p,

Equity & Law 3p to 714p, Hambro Life 3p to 415, Legal & General 5p to 478p, London &

Manchester Group 3p to 448p, Pearl Assurance 12p to 732p,

Prudential Corp 5p to 441p.

Refuge Assurance 4p to 451p

The insurance composite also

managed to close above their

worst levels with Commercial

General Accident fell 8p to

493p, Guardian Royal 1p to

555p, Minster Assets Ip to

130p, Phoenix Assurance 5p to

428p, and Royal Insurance 1p

Tozer Kemsley & Millborn

A quiet day in the discount market was notable again for a

around 8% per cent during the morning and early afternoon as

the authorities provided £250m

But the Bank bought only

square at 647p.

The big four high street

a share. ● LYON & LYON: Pretax profits for 1983 jumped from £209,000 to £402,000. Turnover £12.4m (£12m). McLaughlin and Harvey (builder and civil engineer; quoted on the USM): Results for 1983, £51.87m (£46.31m). Pretax profits £1.67m (£1.59m). Total net divi-

dend 7p (6.4p).

TRIDENT

ment has been reached between Mr E. N. Corner, Mrs D. Corner and Mrs K. F. Corner and the trustees of the Corner family trusts and the independant directors of New Equipment on the terms of acquisition by Lathamstone of the N.E. ordinary shares not already owned by the Corner family. Lathamstone is a company con-trolled by Mr E. N. Corner and Mrs K. F. Corner. The independant

directors have agreed to the terms and are recommending other shareholders to accept the offer. All public shareholders will receive consideration equivalent to 70p cash for each ordinary. This values the 709,000 ordinaries held by the

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## Holmes a Court faces \$2.5m suit at Weeks

By Jonathan Clare

The seven top executives employment after the change in employed by Weeks Petroleum, control, the Connecticut oil business now controlled by Mr Robert Holmes a Court, the Australian entrepreneur, are suing the company for \$2.5m (about

sation for a material change in ownership.

But all seven have stated that they wish to remain employed by Weeks. US employment contracts frequently have "gol-den parachute" clauses which The claim is for compen- may be triggered by a change of

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## Bank of Scotland Home Loan Rate

Bank of Scotland announce that with effect from 2nd April 1984 Bank of Scotland Home Loan Rate will be decreased from 114% to 104% per annum.

Bank of Scotland Head Office, The Mound. Edinburgh EH1 1YZ.



## BANK OF SCOTLAND

## Richard Price challenges argument that wages do not matter

Britain's competitiveness is on a knife-edge. The rate of increase of our unit labour costs is slow by recent standards but our competitors are doing well

During the year to last During the year to last September, wage costs per unit of output were flat in Japan and fell by about 2.5 per cent in the United States and West Germany in their own currencies. That is the measure of the challenge facing British companies as they look at their individual pay and productivity objectives.

objectives.
Yet, Mr. Henry Neuburger's arguments against wage cuts (The Times, March 16) are utterly dangerous and look as naturally at home in today's

environment as would a
dodo fluttering uncertainly in
Regent's Park aviary.
Consider the facts. British
manufacturing industry is today
on average 21 per cent less competitive compared with the other top industrial countries than in 1975 – a year not untypical of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s – and in the intervening period, its relative unit labour costs did, at one stage, show as much as a 60 per cent loss of competitiveness on the 1975 position. This would be all the greater but for a 17 per cent deterioration in the effec-tive exchange rate during the

## **Productivity**

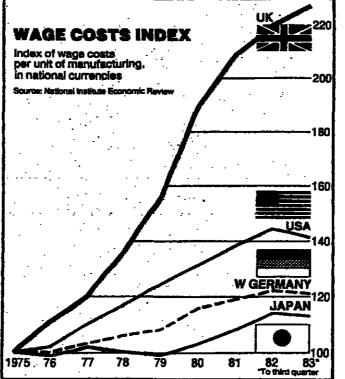
Giving away our standard of iving in the form of an ever depreciating pound has never been an acceptable alternative to improving our relative pay and productivity performance. Companies are struggling to maintain a presence in export markets and to compete with imports. Sometimes, and increasingly, they are spectacularly successful; sometimes moderately so, but that is frequently at the price of inadequate profitability, thus storing up problems for tomor-

then jobs and capacity are lost. Britain has continued to lose its share of world markets since 1975. Going back to 1960, its share of manufactured exports was 16.5 per cent. Now it stands at only half that figure, And for every further I per cent which Britain loses in world markets today, 250,000 people are added to the dole queue - both from the service and manufacturing

row. Sometimes they fail, and

We have paid a high price for our failure to maintain our competitiveness, and those of us who are so desperately

## **Industry** must compete to protect jobs



today's concerned about appalling levels of unemployment, must dwell on this. There has been a significant change of direction since 1981. We have started to recover

some of the lost ground. Between 1975 and 1980. relative to industrial countries as a whole pay in British industry rose by 29 per cent and productivity fell by 18 per cent. These figures now stand at 42 and 7 per cent respectively, for the period since 1975.

made a substantial contribution in the latter period. And this was not unwelcome. For while devaluation is no substitute for getting pay and productivity right, there is a difference between a strong pound with which companies can live and an overvalued pound which kills markets for them. But in

terms of pay and productivity

relative to our competitors, the helter-skelter decline of the 1970s has been checked. We are more or less holding our own

A number of factors explain these more encouraging developments. One of the key elements appears to have been a greater recognition on the part employees and employers that it is the viability of the individual unit or operation that matters.

External comparability, per Changes in the exchange rate ceived "going rates" of pay on a national, local or industrial basis, have tended to become less relevant around the country's pay bargaining tables.

There is evidence that managements are able to operate with a greater sense of purpose today, at least partly because of improved understanding. Management is also better informed. It sets greater store by

communicating and consulting with employees.

There are some conspicuous exceptions to this pattern of more sensible industrial relations, well demonstrated at Wassington the New John Mariante at Warrington or the Nottingham pitheads this week. But the 1980 and 1982 Employment Acts now provide employers with a remedy. While few managers believe that the law should have a more prominent role in industrial relations, the new

legislation does go a long way to redress the bias against the employer, and improve the background environment within which a company's industrial relations

We are moving in the right direction. But where does this leave Mr Neuburger and his apparent view that the price of labour has no bearing on the demand for it? Even in a closed economy this would be nonsense: the increased share of incomes in the national cake whatever its size - would be at the expense of profits. Without adequate profits, there would be no capital and no employment.

## Devaluation

But ours is far from a closed economy. We may still be an island geographically, but that is far from true in economic terms. Britain has one of the most open of the world's

Mr Neuburger concedes some validity to the international competitiveness argument. He offers price control and/or devaluation as better answers. Neither is remotely acceptable. Confirmed failures of the past

offer no recipe for the future. When, three or four years ago, sterling soared to unrea-lisitic levels, some companies selling exclusively into a secure domestic market were un-troubled by the loss of competitiveness. The message struck home when the purchasing power of that market was

The same is true of our pay and productivity performance. As part of a trading nation. every company, whether or not is sells in the world market, is affected directly or indirectly by the degree of international competitiveness we enjoy.
In the interests of preserving

today's jobs and trying to create more for tomorrow, it is essential that we ignore Mr Neuburger's advice. Better competitiveness signposts the road to lower unemployment. The author is director of social affairs at the Confederation of British Industry.

## APPOINTMENTS

## Racal Marine chairman to head energy group

Racai Energy Resources Group: Mr David J. Peacock has become chairman and managing director. He will

continue as chairman of the Racal Marine Group. The Aviation Insurance Offices' Association: Mr D. F. Floyd, aviation underwriter of the Eagle Star Group, has been re-elected chairman. Mr R. F. Dowlen, group aviation under-writer of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, has been re-eleted deputy

has been re-etcted deputy chairman.

CSM Parliamentary Consultants: Sir Brooks Richards has become chairman. Professor Quentin J. Hietpas has been elected a director and Mr Peter R. Jones has been appointed company secretary. S W Farmer Group: Mr

Robert J. Wills has been made a director and will be responsible for the engineering interests of the group other than structural steel

W S Atkins Group Consultants: Mr John E. Moore, and Mr David G. Morgan have been appointed technical directors.

Citibank NA: Mr Colin J. Wark has become vice-president, head of the Midlands regional office in Birmingham.

AE Turbine Components: Mr

Michael Larner has become finance director and company secretary.
Porth 84: Mr James Cotton

has been appointed managing director of the company, a member of the AJ. Gooding group. He succeeds Mr David Taft, who is rejoining the Gooding Group central man-agement team.

## Base Lending Rates

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ABN Bank 81/4%	
Barclays 83/96	,
BCCT 81/96	)
Citibank Savings † 101/96	٠.
Consolidated Crds 9%	•
Continental Trust 9%	
C. Hoare & Co *81/40	1
Lloyds Bank 81/2%	,
Midland Bank 81/96	)
Nat Westminster 81/4%	1
TSB 81/96	,
Williams & Glyn's 84%	,

## Monthly Income Deposit Account

With effect from 24th April 1984 interest on Midland MIDAS Accounts will be reduced by ½% to 8% per annum.



## idland Bank

CENTRAL INDEPENDENT TELEVISION

## 'The company has now achieved a secure foundation

REPORTS SIR GORDON HOBDAY, CHAIRMAN

Unaudited Resu	ilts	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Year to 31 December	1983 £'000	1982 £'000
Net income	129,235	109,314
Group profit before taxation	6,829	3,509
Taxation	(2,883)	(2,338)
Profit after taxation	3,946	. 1;171
Extraordinary item	147	(1,856)
Profit/(loss) for the year	4,093	: (685)
Dividend	(1,625)	
Transferred to reserves	2,468	(685)
Earnings per share before extraordinary item	15.8p	4.7p

The figures for the year ended 31 December 1983 have been extracted from the full accounts which have not yet been reported on by the Company's auditors and have not been filed with the Registrar of Companies. The extraordinary items arise as a result of the balance of a provision no longer required in relation to the closure of

- The profits for the year of £6.8 million before taxation exceed. projections contained in the December 1981 Prospectus.
- Earnings per share rose from 4.7p to 15.8p and a dividend of 6.5p per share for the full year is proposed.
- The company's non-voting shares were admitted to the Unlisted Securities Market in September 1983. The East Midlands studio centre at Nottingham is now complete
- The company has now achieved a secure foundation and is well equipped to move forward into the more competitive era of broad-
- casting which lies ahead. The Annual General Meeting of Central Independent Television PLC will take place on 25 May 1984, and copies of the 1983 Report and Accounts will be available from 2 May 1984, from the Secretary, Central House, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2JP.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 28 JANUARY 1984

## **Progress Report** from Woolworth

In the course of his statement to shareholders, John Beckett, Chairman, reports:

## The Results

The profit on ordinary activities before tax is £29.4 millions compared with an adjusted figure for 1982/3 of £6.1 millions. Interest charges have fallen from £40.6 millions on a pro-forma basis in 1982/3 to £32.3 millions as an actual figure in 1983/4. The Woolworth chain, gathered momentum during the year and, therefore, we expect to see a further fall in this charge in 1984/5. The profit on ordinary activities after tax amounts to £26.8 millions against £6.1 millions.

The surplus on disposal of properties, which had previously been treated as profit arising in the ordinary course of trading, is treated as one extra-ordinary item and the costs of rationalisation as a second extraordinary item. The extraordinary profits therefore amount to £26.6 millions against a restated £19.9 millions. The profit for the financial year, therefore, amounts to £53.4 millions as against £26 millions.

The progress made so far encourages the Board to recommend a total dividend somewhat above that envisaged at the time of the take-over. The proposed final dividend is therefore 6p per share,

proposed final dividend is therefore op per share, making 8p for the full year.

We commissioned external property valuations, the first since 1978, to give us a realistic assessment of values. These amount to £578.4 millions which, after taking into account sales and additions made during the interval, is consistent in total with the values indicated by the F. W. Woolworth board at the time of the bid, though there are substantial variations in the values attributed to individual properties.

## Management

A further feature of this year has been the building of a team at main Board level capable of carrying

of a team at main Board level capable of carrying through the programme to bring the group to renewed retail success and a satisfactory return on shareholders' funds. This team is now complete.

We have re-organised the group so that the U.K. Woolworth's and the B & Q chains have become sister subsidiaries of Woolworth Holdings and we have grouped the overseas interests with the Republic of Ireland separately. The property company has taken responsibility for the properties owned or leased within the Woolworth chain and will charge the Woolworth chain and will charge the Woolworth chain and will charge the Woolworth chain a full chain and will charge the Woolworth chain a full market rent reviewable at intervals appropriate in a modern market-rent lease. Following the revaluation of assets, a further internal rent review will apply in 1984 based on that revaluation. This treats the Woolworth chain harably compared with some retailers, but it does represent commercial realities and provides a management discipline.

## B&Q

Pride of place must go this year to B & Q. Its sales rose to £197 millions (1982/3 £139 millions) and profits to £19.3 millions from £9.1 millions. Under Allen Foster's leadership, and with a first-class team of directors and managers, it continues to

## \*Further successful expansion of B&Q

\*Competitiveness restored in the **Woolworth chain** 

\*£94m reduction in **Group borrowings** 

## Salient Figures

From the Profit & Loss Account

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our corresponding amounts are based on the audited financial statements flied with the Engisteer of Contravies on which the auditors gave as unqualified report.

expand rapidly and successfully. The number of stores has been expanded from 101 to 113 and, with relocations, this gives an increase of 475,000 sq. ft. to over 3,200,000 sq. ft. in selling area. The recent purchase of five stores from W. H. Smith's DIY subsidiary is but one part of

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their expansion programme for 1984. Sales from both new and existing stores have increased, at improved margins, whilst retaining a highly competitive price structure.

## Woolworth U.K.

Much attention has been concentrated by the top team on planning and making a start on the revival of Woolworth U.K. Recruitment of talented retailers and specialists below Board level has proceeded apace to supplement the considerable experience

and abilities of long-serving executives. Profits recovered a little; stocks have been sharply reduced; the number of items in its merchandise range has been reduced radically and it starts 1984/5 with up to date stocks. Revised prices have restored its competitiveness in the High Street, albeit at some cost in margins. Its turnover rose from £962 millions to £1,053 millions in 1983/4. This increase is somewhat flattered, both by the general increase in retail expenditure and by the clearance of unwanted stock, but it is a matter of note that Woolworth U.K. maintained market-share after years of decline.

In late January and February the layout of every Woolworth store was changed by our own staff to give customers more room and comfort for

shopping.

We are engineering change internally in merchandise, stores, distribution, systems and personnel policies and, very importantly in attitudes. We are also engineering change externally in relations with suppliers. These are prerequisites if customers' perceptions of the quality and value for money offered in Woolworth

are also to change.

We are making tough decisions. Some stores will not meet our retailing criteria - the wrong size or location - and others will not foreseeably meet the rigorous financial criteria we have set ourselves; it is inevitable that further stores will be sold. Investment, both in stores and systems, will be required. We are building firm foundations for the long-term, even at some cost in the short-term.

## **Prospects**

This year we have planned further store openings in B & Q and further change and development in Woolworth. The disruption caused by changing the layouts in all the Woolworth stores in six weeks has inevitably impacted on short-term sales and this, together with the deterioration in our small overseas activities, will reflect in the half-year results, but B & Q has again made a good

start to the year.

We have approved a five year plan for B & Q
which provides for a further substantial expansion
of that chain: A commercial policy for Woolworth
has been settled with great help from task forces
drawn from all levels of management and
specialists in the chain. There are core strengths;
we are focussing on these strengths and developing
others.

The Annual Report will be posted to shareholders in late April. Non-shareholders who would like a copy should write to Nigel Whittaker, Wookcorth Holdings plc, Wookcorth House, 242-246 Marylebone Road, London NWI GIL.

**WOOLWORTH HOLDINGS plc** 

An academic takes off

By Ross Davies Stephen Scrivens believes in playing it by the book when it nes to setting up on your own in his line of business. Two years ago, he was Lecturer in Landscape Construction at the Pershore College of Horticulconsultancy, Technical Landscapes bases in Ledbury and

employing five people.
TLL and Stephen Scrivens specialize in high technology landscapes' particularly plants, sometimes very large or exotic ones, in places such as roof gardens, city centres or indoors where they would not (hrive without artificially-provided heat, light and water. Mr Scrivens is completing his most demanding British con-

tract since he went into business
- a £200.000 indoor water garden in Sovereign House, the new Townsend Thoresen office development in Wilton Road at the side of Victoria Station,

He went into business, he says, because "It is the only chance you get of putting the theory into practice." But getting into business and staying there can be two different things, and this is where playing it by the book came in. While lecturing and research-

£1m boost

for robot

makers

Pendar, one of less than half a

dozen British companies offering fully flexible manufacturing systems including British-built

robots, is getting a new injection of capital of nearly £1m, Derek Harris writes. It signals the likelihood of Pendar seeking a market quotation in the Over-the-Counter (OTC)

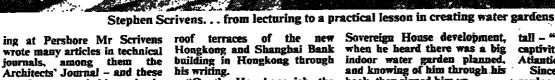
Pendar, now looking to expansion, is already projecting a turnover of £2.2m in the current financial year,

well over double that in the year

ended last December when

turnover stood at £718,000. A consortium led by Lovat

market or on the Unlisted Securities Market (USM).



were later expanded into a book, Interior Planting in Large He won his two landmark contracts, one at Sovereign House and another on the £2m

Pendar's automation business. Lovat is managed by Granville and

Co. The two other venture capital

companies in the consortium are

Granville Venture Capital and Equity Capital for Industry. Lovat,

Pendar to have excellent prospects

for long-term capital growth. Since its own start-up at the end of

1980 Lovat has invested more than

25m in ten British companies with

intersts as diversified as security and map publishing to computer software and soft drinks

Pendar was set up in 1976 by Dr

Rick Ballard, its chief executive, who, with others, started by each putting in £500 in savings. Consultancy in automated

manufacturing led to actual production including two industrial

Pendar has supplied robots and

rendar has supplied robots and automated systems to a number of companies including British Leyland, Mittel, Logica and United Peripherals. Pendar has also developed advanced water treatment products.

manufacture.

from five institutions, judges

roof terraces of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building in Hongkong through his writing

"On the Hongkong job, the architects, Foster Associates of ondon had seen my technical articles and approached me". he says. Mr Scrivens approached

BRIEFING

Its factory is at Ebbw Vale, The

Because of increased costs

consultancy headquarters is about to re-locate to a Bristol high-technology industrial estate.

coming through this year connected with the Bristol move, a

marketing expansion and the entry

despite the increased turnover. But

Pendar is projecting a turnround to "significant" net profits before tax in 1985 and beyond. It is planning further product development

including those in the automantion

Venture Founders, the Oxford-based backers for greenfield and

pure-start-up projects, reports that it still has £12m available from a

fund started recently with merchant bankers Guinness Mahon. The

company said that it is still keen to hear from entrepreneurs who

believe they have a good idea that

can materalize into a good

business. They are particularly interested in hearing from

into water treatment products, a small loss is expected this year

Sovereign House development, when he heard there was a big indoor water garden planned, and knowing of him through his book, they signed him up.

The job does call for special skills. The garden contains a whole grove of Floridan weeping figs (they don't need much light), some of them over 30 feet

executives and managers of established companies who feel they have a good idea that a

company may not be picking up or have a product or service than can fill a vacant niche in an existing

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£400 which the trust regards as extremely low; it is also a figure

ventures. The costs to the trust for

which is still reducing as more of the clients seeking advice move to

the actual start-up stage. This emerges from the trust's first

More than 600 people came for advice during the period to Octobe

last year and there has been no slacking of the demand since. A

fifth of clients registered are now

going on to start up businesss.
The trust was a joint Initiative by the local Thamesdown borough council and a wide spectrum of local

detailed report on its activities.

create 94 new small business

tall - "the biggest pot plants in captivity on this side of the Atlantic. Since the floor of the indoor

garden is two stories high over a bus lane, the trees had to be winched in through a specially designed hole in the floor. \*Architectural Press/Halsted

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companies and organizations Contact: Swindon Enterprise Trust, 1 Commercial Road, Swingor tele-phone (0793) 487793. MR FRIDAY Yorking



And what do I send you? A threat to go to the small claims

## Motor cycle dream on Merseyside

Terry Wilson, one-time propmotor cycle design, this week took a step nearer his dream of making a British-designed motor cycle a powerful competi-tor in a sector dominated by the

He has been offered con-ditional help in starting manufacture by Merseyside Enterprise Board - part of Merseyside County Council - as soon as he can put together a financing package.

This follows a consultants' report made for the board on the prospects for the Wilson scheme. Despite the checkered history in recent years of British attempts to remain a force in motor cycling, the enterprise board has decided that the Wilson plan could have ment, although the amount of backing likely to be offered by the board will depend on the shape of the total financing package.

Mr Wilson sees an eventual prospect of taking between 7 per cent and 15 per cent of the British market in motor cycles currently running at 170,000 machines a year, although sales overall recently have been down. He also sees some exports as a possibility. If he proved right it could mean possibly 400 jobs in manufacturing the new machine, the Cotton Centaur.

The enterprise board's interest is in getting a factory sited on Merseyside and so far Mr Wilson has favoured such a location. Merseyside could offer special development area

The Merseyside board has already given some aid to Cotton International, the Wilson design company, to produce a prototype machine. Chief designer at Cotton is Jan Fellström who has previously been involved in design work for Japanese machines and West German cars.

The unique feature of the Centaur is a monocoque pressed steel frame which not only confers a claimed exceptional rigidity with lightness but which Mr Wilson says makes the whole machine cheaper to produce. "We shall be able to undercut the Japanese", he said.

A retail price some 7 to 10 per cent cheaper than a

Terry Wilson and prototype of the new Cotton Centaur

## 'We could undercut Japanese prices by up to 10 per cent'

comparable Japanese machine to put the British motor c could be on the cards, according to Mr Wilson.

One of the claimed advantages of the design is that it can accommodate power units from 80 cc to as much as 500 cc, allowing economical variations on the same basic frame. Mr Wilson said: "A lot of vari-ations are possible from commuter machines to sports bikes. Machines for use by the police and the military are other

Although at first some components may be bought in from abroad Mr Wilson's aim is to source, in Britain as far as possible. He has engine designs in mind. He said: "Britain is perfectly capable of producing a successful motor cycle, I want

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team two years ahead of the Japanese, according to Mr Wilson But with Honda recently airing the idea of starting up motor cycle production in Britain he could obviously have a battle on his hands. As he started making the rounds of sources of venture

capital Mr Wilson admitted that he possibly had a selling problem. He said: It seems casy enough for those in industries like microelectronics to raise capital. But Britain's future surely does not lie solely with high technology ventures. What matters is that you get your business right within a technology even if it is no longer at the leading edge."

Enterprise Fund yesterday announced an investment in Pendar of £900,000. It is taking a minority equity stake. Additionally investors in Industry (3i), which previously helped with start-up

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## Stop the Lions tours, we want to get on to the World Cup

auknowledge that rugby is no longer the property of Britain and its former colonies, of Ireland and of France. It is a world game and we believe that a permanent secretariat should be established to assist the conduct of rugby in individual countries, to facilitate tours between countries, to respond to questions of interpretation, to be a final court of appeal. All of which need not detract from the authority of individual unions, of whom the existing IB countries have always been at to those seeking it.

South Korea. Information - for

The Koreans, to retain them as an example of a developing rugby nation, might identify with a world authority either through some form of associate membership or directly through a zonal representative who would ensure they were kept abreast of world trends. At present their nearest IB representative is in Australia, with whom links are fairly tenuous.

Moreover, a permanent body such as we envisage, probably based in London, would be ideally placed to negotiate a world cup competition. Hitherto rugby's powers have set their face resolutely against such a competition, possibly because of pressure by marketing groups outside the game, yet there is a growing tide of opinion - not ecessarily in Britain - favouring a world cup.

How often have we, in the media, labelled games between outstanding teams as an unof-ficial world championship such as the game between Wales and South Africa in 1951 for example? That, in itself, of course does nothing to justify a world competition but much more soundly-based consider-

ations do. Firstly, in a players' game, it would be a logical summit for any player. Secondly, it would generate intense interest in the game and create a huge amount of revenue which, because the competition would be organized The International Board meets in London this week to consider the future of rugby. In the concluding part of this series by our rugby writers, DAVID HANDS and GERALD DAVIES propose changes which would widen the game's horizons while retaining its traditional spirit.

within the game and not by home unions work hard to some external body, would be used for the benefit of rugby throughout the world. Apart from the sums which would go to the unions involved

in the later stages of the competition, certain monies could be designated to the pains to disseminate knowledge to those seeking it.

A permanent body would be in a position to monitor competition would answer progress in all rushy playing computers. progress in all rugby-playing many of the needs of the countries England for instance, stronger non-IB such as Roma-are contemplating a visit to neighbor noise. Russia and Italy, nia, Argentina, Russia and Italy, who feel excluded from inter-English and Koreans - could be national affairs under the made available through a current arrangements. They permanent body at regular would derive a yardstick for intervals before the visit their own development, they their own development, they would rub shoulders with players of different social and ideological backgrounds, they would inevitably learn more

about the game.

The effects of a world cup, too, would be progressive. One country having achieved the status of world champions, competing nations would be keen to bring them down, just as in domestic competitions. the holders of the John Player Cup in England, the Ranfurly Shield in New Zealand, the Currie Cup in South Africa, find that teams they meet play that much harder and regard victory as a greater achievement if they can bring down the holders. Spectator interest becomes greater and more revenue is generated to the benefit of the

club, province or country.

If this suggests that the purpose of the game is to make money, that is only partly true. These days every club, every country needs money but the other advantages come from the increase in standards, or organization, selection and playing

We do not, however, suggest that a world cup be placed on top of the existing playing arrangements. Such a competition, every four years, would probably mean the end of British Lions tours, currently taking place every three years.

Nowadays, the Lions run difference, for example, when counter to the requirements of Malcolm Dacey, the Welsh individual countries. The four stand-off half, is offered a job as

the increase in salary and accompanying perks the new job entails, and when Bill Beaumont earns a sum of money for writing an autobiography? If he were not an inter-

national migby player, Dacey might not have been offered the establish a good national side, job. Nor is every rugby player one which may have distinctly going to rush to his typewrites when his active days are over the other three. Their work is maintained when they tour The market in sports books is not so huge. At the moment the regulations allow players to abroad but is dissipated when a handful of their leading players are chosen for the Lions, whose trade on their status in some ways but not in others; in the management then faces the task preventing talented people from of blending four different styles returning something to the game as coaches or adminisinto one cohesive whole in an increasingly short time.

The same problem faces incoming touring sides: it is asking too much of Australia –

characteristics

or even New Zealand - to give

them an 18-match itinerary, including four internationals and the Barbarians, and still

expect them to enjoy the

The logical answer is for the

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(with breaks to encompass

France and Australia) there

ism? Emphatically yes, because

that is one of the great strengths

and the enduring qualities of rugby union. We do not believe

that players want to be paid for

playing the game, though it should be appreciated that

amateurism means different

Moreover, we believe there is

something intrinsically good about the maintenance of a

game which is played for itself.

rather than any monetary reward. This is not to say that

players should be cut off from

any conceivable benefit of their

links with the game. What is the

things to different nations.

would be few complaints.

another winter.

The amateur ethos also ensures the multiplicity of character involved in the game. Rugby has long outgrown its class-conscious image players come from all walks of life. artisan and artist, professor and plumber.

peripheral benefits of touring Those who play at the highest level can still identify directly four home unions to tour individually and for incoming with those at the social end of the scale and it is important that, at the end of the game, player and speciator can meet winter, England and Scotland on an equal footing at the bar, maintaining a valuable sense of Zealand would miss the Lions perspective.

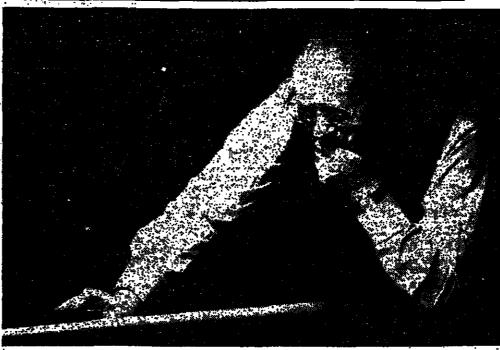
The lawmakers, adminis trators and players should The visits of the last two Lions ensure that violence on the field sides suggest they will not miss bappens as little as possible. much on the playing side and if they were assured of a regular Violent players reflect an visit from one of the four home unhappy social trend but players whose behaviour of countries, in successive years fends accepted canons should not be considered for selection at any level. Is there any place in our brave new world for amateur-

The laws, of themselves cannot prevent misbehaviour. they, or their interretation, can lead to frustration on the field thence to misbehaviour. How much a simplification of the laws is needed The work on a rewrite of the

laws has, of course, been done. The only requirement is a panel of experts, legal and technical to ensure general approval and a new set of laws can be drawn

There is a moratorium on the laws until next year; perhaps a suitable printer can be found by then or maybe an individual union will be brave enough to go ahead on its own. There is no lack of foresight and courage in today's game. It must tomorrow

Billiards could be about to burst into flame



Billiards is the gentleman's game. You have it on no less an authority than a gentleman called Fred Davis. Photograph by Ian Stewart.

## What a nice change billiards makes in this snooker age

It is the gintleman's game, the subtle one, a game of unlimited variety. Fred Davies says, a game of clever little nudges, a game for those of austere taste, and a lovely change from all the crash-bang-wallop of multi-coloured snooker. Billiards: the game whose use, for the most part, is restricted to those moments when your opponent pockets that decisive black and you remark: "Of course, billiards is a much better game, you know."

This is the week when the world professional billiards championships are being played at the Majestic Snooker Centre in Portsmouth, with £8.000 in prize money. Peanuts, of course, by Steve Davis standards, but could it be that a smouldering interest in billiards is about to burst

Here is Fred Davis, the top seed, who has been playing billiards for more than 60 years, he is now aged 70 - calmly click-clicking the balls abour the table in their delightful red and white patterns: cannon and pot, cannon and pot. He holds the record for the highest post-war world championship break, scoring 583 when he beat Rex Williams in 1980.

## Over to snooker

"It was all billiards when I started," he said. "It was my ambition to be world champion at billiards. Well 1 got the boy's title, then the junior title - and then they gave it up almost overnight. They all went over to snooker.'

And that was in the 1930s, long before the start of the snooker boom we witness now. "The billiards pros were so good in the early Thirties that they were getting breaks of 4,000," Davis continued. "They were so good the spectators lost interest. They made the game look so easy

that they were no longer appreciated. After that, well, there was just about enough billiards played to stop the game from dying."

But down in Portsmouth this week every one

s walking about saying "Isn't this great?" and 'What a nice change this makes". For what with one thing and another, we do get rather a lot of snooker on television these days, and the result is that the golden-egg-laying goose has her moments of looking a touch under the weather.

## Wonder to behold

And that brings us to Channel 4. Portsmouth was full of a quiet buzz about a televised billiards tournament, doubtless to be called Pot White. Adrian Metcalfe, head of Channel 4 sport, said: "Yes, we have been trying experiments with televised billiards and we are quite encouraged by the trials. We are moving forward slowly.

There is the question of format: Fred Davis's 583 break, though doubtless a wonder to behold, would not fit into a readily digestible television package. It is a matter of organizing a kind of one-day cricket version of the sport: "Something that gets the flavour of it without bastardizing the game," Metcalfe said. The best of three games of 100-up is one notion.

"I'm a firm believer that playing billiards makes you a better snooker player," Davis continued. "A billiards player will always have an edge in positional play. And I think pro snooker players should support billiards more. They would if there was more prize money. I always play a lot of billiards in practice and I know Steve Davis does the same. The thing is, billiards is such a nice game."

Simon Barnes

CRICKET

## Finding out -how much **England** have learnt

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent Lahore

England's position after three days of the third and final Test match against Pakistan corresponds to what it was after three days of the first Test and it will be fascinating to see how much more successful they are in coping with it. Here, as in Karachi, Abdul Qadër looks to hold the key . . unless Pakistan's faster bowlers should strike first thing this morning while there is still some dew in the pitch.

with Fowler and Smith already out in the second innings, England are looking to Gatting, Gower, Lamb and Randall to get them enough runs to have any kind of a winning chance, and none of them has yet played in Pakistan anything resembling the sort of attacking innings that will be needed. In the first Test match, when the fourth day began, England had eight second-innings wickets in hand and were 41 runs behind. This time,

## Lynch ban after S African tour

Monte Lynch, the Surrey bats-man who toured South Africa with the West Indian "rebels" this winter, will not be considered for selection for the England Test team for four years by the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB). The TCCB stress that the ban on

Lynch is not intended as a punishment. It is meant to "defend the interests of English cricket by demonstrating the Board's determination to preserve the interests of multi-racial cricket," and to "preride a deterrent."

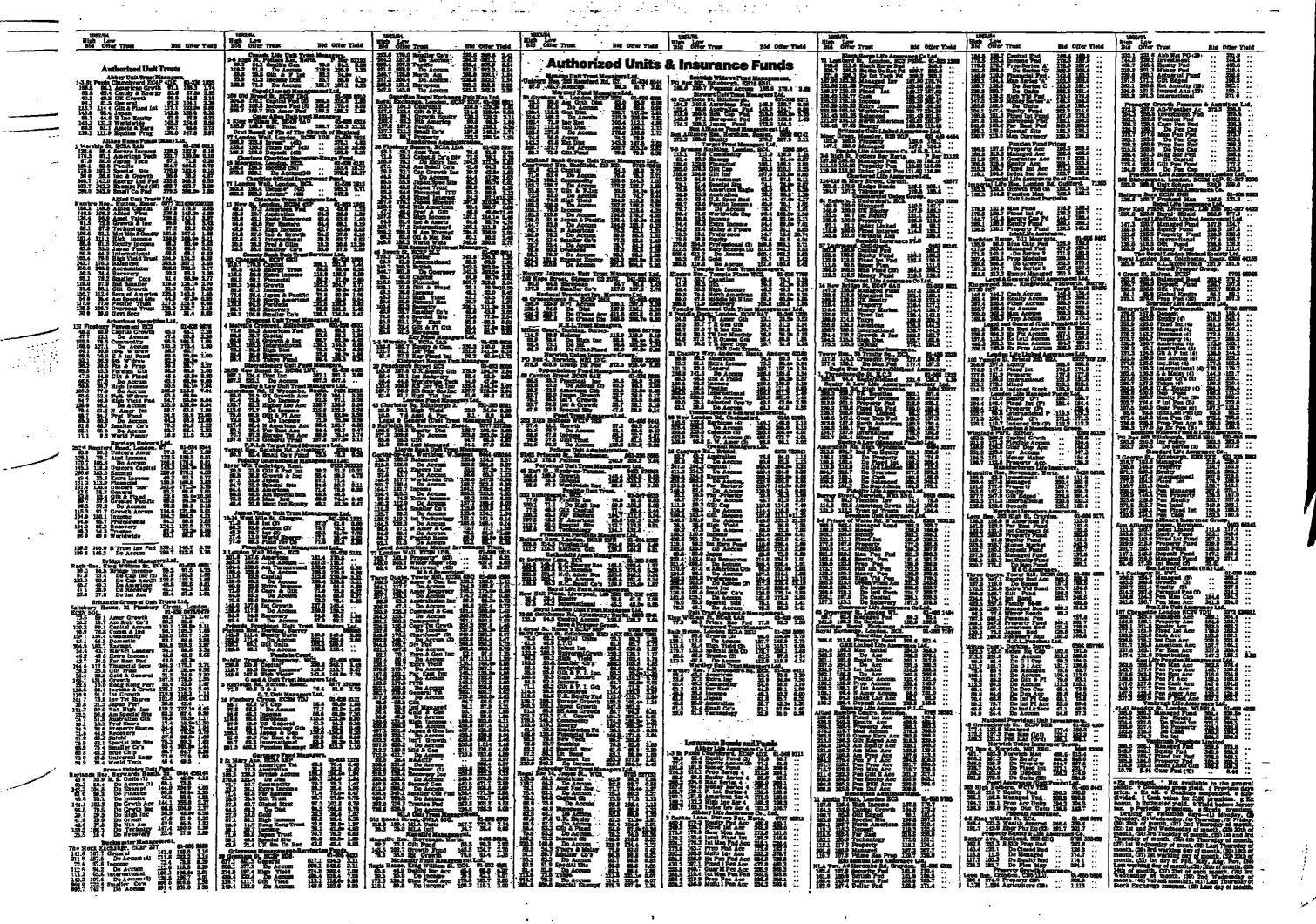
again with eight wickets in hand, they are 37 runs behind. In Karachi, Smith and Gatting rather than Smith and Fowler were out while Botham rather than Gatting was one of the four remaining batsmen.

In Karachi, when the match there

was resumed, England lost their last eight wickets for 105 runs. Qadir making jelly of them.

The pitch had more bounce and turn in it than the present one, but not a lot more. Qadir, too, had a loss of the present one in the off-springer. useful henchman in the off-spinner Tausif, who has since been dropped. To all intents and purposes things were the same, except in what should be the vital matter of

To see which of England's batsmen look the wiser today will be of much interest. At Faisalabad, Gatting, Randall and Gower made runs against Qadir, and Marks certainly seems to have worked something out. Here on Monday, though, Qadir was still among the wickets with five for 84. Today



FOOTBALL: EUROPE EXPOSES GULF BETWEEN CLUB AND COUNTRY

## Britons go in two by two to their ark of triumph

As if summoned by Noah to a deserved the title Highlights. They Continental Ark, British clubs will go two by two into today's semi-final draws. Liverpool and Dundee United lead the way in the European Cup, Aberdeen and Manchester United follow in the Cup Winners' Cup and Tottenham

bring up the rear in the UEFA Cup.
The rate of success in England and Scotland is a striking as the failure of the home countries, none of whom reached the last eight in the European Championship finals in France this summer. This anomaly illustrates the difference domestic and Continental

Hotspur and Nottineham Forest

Here the national sides are forced to survive as best they can in a season full of club fixtures. Abroad the priorities are reversed. One Estoril who encourages patrons to frequent his otherwise undistinguised establishment by showing an almost uninterrupted display of guisco establishment by showing an almost uninterrupted display of football recorded on video, unknowingly made the fixture clear tate on Tuesday night when he treated his audience to some

"lowlights".

The defensive errors were so comically horrendous, the level of goalkeeping so risibly awful, the standard of marking so laughably

turned out to be extracts from the Portuguese first division last

Not surprisingly in the circum-stances, goals proliferated. Benfica, the leaders, claimed seven and so ragged were their opponents that the eventual tally might have been doubled indeed, during the season, their only testing fixtures, several of which are staged on clay, are against Oporto, their lone conquerors so far, and Sporting Lisbon.

The Portuguese triumvirate can afford to rest those who are not fully fil, to introduce newcomers gradufit, to introduce newcomers grand-ally, and to relax when under little pressure. Liverpool cannot, From August to May they and their rivals in the first division are locked inside a league that is physically the most competitive and the most demanding in the world.

ing in the world.

Liverpool's advantage in the awesome Stadium of Light was apparent almost from the start. Quicker, sharper, braver and stronger, they added the crucial attribute of accuracy in front of goal. Before the interval Whelan and Johnston had struck twice and the betore the interval water and Johnston had struck twice and the heart of Benfica and their vociferous supporters had been punctured well

Benfica's disavantage was as clear. The had neither the excep-tional skill to be able to escape from

such relentless attention nor the fortune that must accompany any challenger. Even Erikson, their Swedish manager, admitted that Liverpool are so difficult to break

He was surprised that Liverpool had recently decided to strengthen their squad. As Wark was bought to improve their goal-scroing ability in midfield, it was ironic that Whelan, who added the fourth, and Johnston, the likeliest to step down, should claim three and Rush carrying an increasingly heavy burden as their lone dependable

burden as their lone dependable marksman, the other.

Dalglish, in creating two of them showed signs that his recovery is almost complete. He was disturbed to read in these pages that his face is "disfigured". He suggested his surgeon would not be too pleased about the description, either. Although there is a small but marked depression in his left cheek, the point is taken and an aplogy offered.

There was an equally noticeable

There was an equally noticeable elation in Liverpool's camp after their magnificent truimph. Their programme may yet end in Rome in the European Cup Final in May, but not one of their nine internationals will be playing for their countries in France the following month - a prospect that awaits at least half a dozen of Benefica's individuals.

Kendall revives evergreen memories in a blue shirt

## Old Evertonian who remembers better times on Merseyside

To the rest of the football world, Liverpool against Everton in the Milk Cup final on Sunday probably and all-too-predictable argument briefly being given some cosmopoli-tan gloss. There is a generation of schoolboys to whom Everton mean nothing more than some downbeat ideshow to Antield.

Who now speaks of Everton as the school of science: this club who for much of the 14 years since they last won the League championship have had to endure the 15 titles of heir neighbours, the endless anominy of pitiless Merseyside numour, of cocky, insensitive public

asults from such as Emlyn Hughes?
The burden of such local rivalry, hysical as much as emotional, has been too severe for the men who have followed Harry Catterick's more successful times. Bingham and Lee came and went while Shankly and then Paisley ruled like Caesar from the Mersey to the Med.

Perhaps Howard Kendall, with his memories of better years, with a temperament as compact as his evergreen performance at half back, can turn the wheel. It will be tough. Everton are inexperienced, with an average age of 23, and are without their new talisman, Andy Gray, who is ineligible. Yet Kendall can say, is mengible. Yet kendali can say, sitting in his little office at the Bellfield training ground: "We're nearer to them [Liverpool] than at any time since I came back here. For only the second time in years, after our recent League match against them, we're not concerned with their

strength, but ours." strength, but ours...
Kendall played 519 League
matches for Preston, Everton,
Birmingham, Stoke, Blackburn
iplayer-manager) and then briefly Lee. At 17 he was the youngest player in an FA Cup Final when Preston lost to West Ham. He was again on the losing side for Everton against West Bromwich in 1968. Yet what a team that was: West; Yright, Labone, Hurst, Wilson; kendall, Ball, Harvey; Husband, Royle, Morrissey. The incomparable Alex Young had gone from the 1966 winning FA Cup side, but the same team, aided by Kenyon, Sandy

the championship by nine points The midfield trio was the charm and the essence of the side. "I see

Player sale

of little use

to Derby

Football's great closing-down sale

shut the doors at 5.0 yesterday, with little more than £500,000 in the tills

where the money to keep going will

be found.

Of all the desperate sides

declaring "everything must go". Derby managed to pull in £40,000 from the sale of Paul Futcher and

But with both Coventry and

Notts County failing to agree a fee for the Scottish international

winger, John Robertson, they fell well short of the £100,000 they were

looking for to help satisfy the Inland

adjourned winding up order on Monday, and their chief-executive,

Stuart Webb, said: "I am disap-pointed that we could not raise

more from the sales and I now have

to renew talks with Robert Maxwell

TRANSPERS: R Zondervan (West Brom to Ipswich, 270,000): M Grew (Leichster to Ipswich, 280,000); A Brown (Shrawabury to Dorucation, 250,000): P Futcher (Derby to Barntiley, 230,000): K Stonehouse (Hudders-

nec to Beacopool, 225,000; A Brica (Cresterfield to Rotherham, 225,000; A Rogers (Portsmouth to Southend, 220,000; K Houchen (Onent to York, \$15,000; C Passaner (Certy to Bernsley, 510,000; K Berna (Leeds to Derby, free); G Worrall (Manchester Lintad

to Paterborough, free; D Waterfield (Darfington to Torquey, free); P Gregor (Chesterfield to Doncaster, free); M Cawason (Southend to Stoke, free).

250,000); K Stonehouse (Hudders-Bleckpool, F25,000); A Birch

The second division club face an

Calvin Plummer to Barnsley.



Kendall: the face that can look the enemy in the eye.

possibly the best player never to win an England cap. What would Bobby Robson give for him now!

rather than unlucky: to captain the England Youth team who won the Little World Cup, to play for the Under-23 team, to share in

their fourth successive win in the competition and their third since the National Dairy Council spon-

Everton's golden postwar years. "It was a marvellous experience," he said, "nearly all off the cuff. There were no real coaching sessions. The pleasure was the way we did it.
Often we were two up in 20 minutes. Everyone was a player. We spoilt

with England if Alf Ramsey had

Labone would mockingly again. Latone would mockingly complain after the press had extolled the latest victory. Kendall, enormously hard for a little man, yet never dirty, was the realistic counterpart for the quixotry of Harvey, and widely regarded as

It is touching that Kendall should consider he was lucky in his career

## only opertunity with a League XI. What will be tell his team for Sanday? It all depends, he says, on how they react as they come out of the tunnel, whether they are inspired or frightened.

"The first touch can make or break a player at Wembley. I'll be saying we don't have to pay Liverpool too much respect. They're expected to win, but this is just one

match, and in the last encounter we He thinks they can stop Liverpool dictating the pace the way they like to, but the absence of Gray is a loss. Liverpool will make the Milk Cup The day te Scots forward, with a their own property if they beat Everton on Sunday. It would be goal every two and a half games, arrived from Wolves they had deadbail practice. Gray thundered a header from the left-back Bailey's free kick past the Welsh inter-

national, Southall.

It is the supporters Kendall feels for most: "They are the ones I want to do it for, to know theywill have a great night out as well as an afternoon out. We want to whet their appetite for the FA Cup semi-final, to be thinking they're in a burry to get back to Wembley. I think our players will want to please the porters more than Liverpool's players will," David Miller

## Maidstone clear decks to fortify challenge

Maidstone United are hoping to Tuesday, when they face England at sign two new players, to strengthen Newtown. The Welsh FA plan to their challenge for the Alliance organize more semi-professional Premier League championship. The Kent club, who are aiming to win the Alliance's nomination for election to the Canon League for the second year in succession, have released three players, O'Sullivan, Lemoine and Lazarus, in order to make way for new signings before make way for new signings, before the Alliance transfer deadline at the Maidstone have lost only once in

19 league matches since the beginning of October, and are threatening to overhaul Nuneaton Borough, who have led the Alliance for much of the season. On paper, both Maidstone and

Nuneaton have relatively easy finishes to the season and their meeting at Nuneaton - the penultimate match of the season for both clubs - could be decisive. Runcorn are also well placed to win the championship, but have a difficult fixture list, s

 AP Learnington have withdrawn their resignation from the Southern League, following the decision of Automotive Products, the owners of their ground, to allow them to stay there for another season before selling it for development.

Wales have named a 16-man

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ALLIANCE LEAGUE

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Trowbridge, Gateshead, Weynouth, Telford,
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Northworth Victoria, Kedestrip, Nursetton,
ALTRINCHAM: Home: Degenham, Northwich
Victoria, Kedestrip, Strugger,
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Runcorn, Enfant. WEALDSTONE: Home: Runcom, Wordster Gateshead. Dagerham, Friddey, Mctfreytch Victora, Tellord Aeray: Frickley, Runcom, Attricham.

## Wednesday's results

EUROPEAN CUP: Quarter-final, second leg: Dundee United 1. Rapid Verms 0 (agg 2-2, Dundee win away goale); Dynamo Berlin 2, Roma 1 (agg 2-4); Dynamo Bucharest 1, Dynamo Mirak 0 (agg 2-1); Benfica 1. Liverpool 4 (agg 1-4) Dynamo Mirsk 0 (agg 2-1); Benilica 1. Liverpool
4 (agg 1-5);
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- Douss 0 (set: score after 90 mins 2-2; agg 3-2;
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Jajaluk Spitt 2, Sperta Prague 0 (astr score after
90 mins 1-0; agg 2-1); Spertaik Moscow 1,
Anderfecht 0 (agg 3-4); Summ Graz 1,
Nomorpham Forest (aet: score after 90 mins 10; agg 1-2).
SECOND DIVISION: Blackburn Rovers 1,
Chariton Athlebot 1.

HIDERTIER 1. EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP:

WELSH CUP: Sensi-fines, first leg: Hereford United 0, Wresham 0. FA TROPHY: Fouritr round replay: Whitby 0, Dagenham 3. ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Maldistone 3, Kiddenninster 1. SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Cheharhem Q. Pareham Q. Suston Coldified 4.

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2 CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Stoke 2. Aston Villa 2; Sunderland 3, Derby 0, Second division: Barmsley 4, Huddersheld 1; Middlestrough 1, Blackpool 0; Notis County 4, Port Vele 1; Oldhem 2, Preston 2.

LIBERTADORES CUP: Caulifying competition: Group one: Sportho Luquero (Paraguay) 0. Estudiantes de la Plete (Argentine) 0.

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Wanderers 29, Lydrey 14; Newbridge 30,
South Glamorgan Institute 18; Pomypridd 35,
Ponarth 3. Tredegar 23, Maesting 21; West
Hartispool 19, Headingley 12.
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SENTATIVE MATCH (at Backenham) SCHOOLS MATCH: St Bees 35, Kepulck (),

**RUGBY LEAGUE** FRST DIVISION: Hull 23, Leeds 10; Leigh 15, Oldham 21; Wiches 14, Fulham 18, SECOND DIVISION: Bramley 14, Helitax 17; Huddersfield 33, Huyton 8.

## Robson is worth his weight in lire

By David Miller

There were Italian press correspondents in the back row at Old Trafford on Wednesday night, and Trafford on Wednesday night, and for all I know Italian agents in the smart seats. Bryan Robson's two spectacular goals, which sank Barcelona, will undoubtedly have untapped fresh streams of Latinghers and enticement. charm and enticement.

For Manchester United, nece was the mother of invention. The need for goals persuaded Ron Atkinson eight matches ago to push Robson into an attacking role behind the strikers; the result has been six victories and a draw with six goals by Robson out of 20, taking United to their first European semi-final for 15 years and to the top of the Canon League. Robson yesterday had the presence of mind to say, for the benefit of Old Trafford's delighted specialtors that such results might

speciators, that such results might make him sway towards staying, though he would of course have to consider any offer. Atkinson, likewise, said that he would be reluctant to lose a player who has scored 15 goals in the season and without whom United would certainly be once more but a shadow in Liverpool's wake instead of

no Liverpoor's water instead or pursuing two trophies.

Nothing can happen on the transfer scene until the end of the season and it may just be a question of whether United should win anything and be able to offer sufficient counter-enticement to

sufficient counter-enticement to persuade Robson to stay.
It was an outstanding achievement to come from two goals down in the Cup Winners' Cup quarterfinals, though Barcelona, who under Cesar Menotti's guidance have unquestionably forsaken their tough image, might at any time have turned the second leg their way. Their spirited counter-attacking may have lacked Maradona's properly fit contribution, but Victor, Marcos and Roja produced as much Marcos and Roja produced as much in terms of skill as their opponents.

Atkinson will probably be hoping to avoid Juventus and Aberdeen in today's semi-final draw and be paired with Porto, who eliminated Donetsk 4-3 on aggregate. "It would be nice to have a Brush final", he said optimistically.

United should be unchanged

against Forest tomorrow, and then go to Minorca for a four-day training break. I trust that in the turning over in his mind whether to recall Wilkins, whose shrewd passing against Barcelona's persist-ent off-side trap was one of the pegs upon which United's success hung.

## Brazil's future brighter

There cannot be many men worth £500,000 who have been as miserable as Alan Brazil has been in the past 12 months at Tottenham Hotspur. The fact that he has worn five different numbers on his shirt is proof in itself that he has not yet really arrived. More obvious proof, of course, is

that he has scored only five goals this season. But the two goals which have come within the last fortnight have given him hope for his future at White Hart Lane, when just month ago there appeared none. It was then that he handed in a transfer request that was more like a sign of surrender.

He believes his failure has been

due equally to poor form and the absence of the kind of luxury service he got at Ipswich, from Muhren in particular.

The goals he scored in each leg of Tottenham's UEFA Cup quarter final triumph over FK Austria were

the most crucial. His goal in the firs leg for a 2 - 0 lead meant the Austrians had some climbing to do; his next, after 13 minutes of Wednesday's tie in the Wiener Stadium, knocked them down practically before they had started. In the event, Vienna held none of the horrors forecast for club, manager, or team. The Spurs

supporters, properly penned in this time, were given little opportunity to disgrace themselves inside the stadium and more importantly, gave Austria's own villains no chance to test their mettle assinst the infamous English.
The team, threatened in the first

leg by the potential of their opponents' cunning and craft, and later even by alleged vendettas, survived with surprising ease. Perhaps the aging Austrians, who head their league, had not woken properly from their mid-season hibernation. Tottenham, them-selves, now have time to rest and strengthen themselves for the next challenge Europe has to offer.

## The bovver burghers of Graz

By Peter Ball Sitting on the plane bringing Nottingham Forest back from Graz in the early hours of Thursday morning. Brian Clough was under-standably pleased with life. Once again his team's defensive security breached only by a somewhat dubious penalty, had been the basis for their exceptional European progress. Clough, however, also took some

quiet pleasure from the earlier evidence that England and English clubs do not have a complete monopoly on crowd violence.

The Russian referee left the field, with a heavy police escort, to a shower of abuse and missiles. One metal object thrown from the main stand, which looked like a knife or spoon, pecessitated fast evasive action by Mr Yuschka, who ducked The events, though, gave Clough

the opportunity to indulge in some heavy sarcasm later. "You are not selling me there are Austrian hooligans to write about are you?

he demanded. "Not those nice, gentle people? They don't throw things and spit at you."

Well, yes, they did. And, to the horror of some of the Forest shareholders, who had also been targets at the and of the match." snarcholders, who had any techt targets at the end of the match, it was not teenage skinheads in boots but apparently respectable middle-aged burghers who were responsible. Are we seeing a new phenomenon in football sinkers?

## Davies an intruder on course to records

By Mitchell Platts

John Davies, the former Walker Cup player, stayed on route to establish two records in the Sunningdale foursomes when be partnered Martin Devetta through to the semi-finals yesterday. Now Davies can become the first player in the history of the tournament, which is celebrating it fifieth anniversay, to be associated with the winning side on four occasions and, with Devetta, he can make the first successful defence since the last

In this morning's semi-finals Daviesand Devetta will meet the Irish internationals Mary McKenna and Maureen Madill, while Jill and Mainten Maint, while Im Thornhill and Clare Waite face the professionals Michele Walker and Christine Langford. With three female partnerships remaining. Davies and Devetts must feel like intruders.

That Davies and Devetta sur vived was a tribute to their powers of recovery. After eight holes of their quarter-final, they were three down to the Chesterfield professional Michael McLean and his fessional Michael McLean and mo Derbyshire County partner Ian

most delightful pitch to some eight feet from the ninth hole, which appeared to galvanize the combi-nation, who went on to win five holes in a row. Miss McKenna and Miss Madill

were involved in a contretemps at the twelfth on the way to their four and two win over Nick Mitchell and Howard Francis, First Mitchell and Francis sought a free drop from a cart track which the girls refused to give them.

Miss Madill explained later: "I

knew we were in the right but, quite frankly, it is the most unpleasant match I have ever played in." Mitchell explained: "We were giving them eleven shots, which is ridiculous.

grung them eleven shots, which is ridiculous."

FFFTH ROUND: J Thornhall (Wallon Health) and C Warls (Swindon) bt S Adwick and D Sheppard (Treation) 8 and 7. A Saunders (Stoneham) and C Griffiths (Cotswold Hills) W.O. J Christine and J Nicholson (Worplesdon) screened: M Wallor (Ely City) and C Langlord (Selsdon Park) bt M J Herbert and P Hughes (Frillord Health) 7 and 8; J Garmer (John Garmer Golf) and N Holloway (Hurtercombe) 2x J O'Leery (unstatched) and S Torrance (Unstanched). I hole; I Winyatt and M Miclean (Chestaried) bt G Thornboom and A MacDonald (Barkshiru) 2 and 1; M Dewtte (Sunningdeie) and J C Davies (Royal Mid Surrey) bt A J Helf (Blackmoor) and A W Reynolds (Royal K K L Williams (Honley) and D Craik (Fritiord Health) 1 hole; M A Mickerns (Copfinens) and H V Prancis (Unstanched) kt K L Williams (Henley) and D Craik (Fritiord Health) 1 hole; M A MicKerns (Donabate) and MacRif (Port Stewart) bt D Hulsh (North Barwick) and G Stewart (Inverness) 3 and 1.

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bi Miss Saunders and Miss Griffighs 4 and 3:
Miss Watter and Miss Langford bi Gerner and
Miss Holloway 3 and 2; Davies and Davetta bi
Whyatt and McLean 2 and 1; Miss McGerne
and Miss Machill by Mischell and Francis 4 and

## Storming ahead

Thunder and lightning brought play to a halt in the first round of the £70,000 Zambian Open Championship in Lusakz yesterday but not before Roger Chapman, the former British Walker Cup international, had scored a fine 68, five under par, to establish a one-stroke lead over the field.

IN BRIEF

## Ovett is out of N Zealand 'Golden Mile'

Steve Ovett, the Olympic 800 metre champion, has withdrawn from a £50,000 "Golden Mile" race in Wanganui, New Zealand tomor-row because of international rules about prize money, race officials said yesterday. Russell Sears, the organizer, said that Ovett pulled out after receiving a cable from the International Athletics Federation, saying that "no athlete may accept a prize or training award if it is an incentive to better a stated

performance."

Zola Budd clipped four seconds from her unofficial junior world 1,500 metres record in Port Elizabeth. Miss Budd's time was 4 min 1.81 sec.

OLYMPIC GAMES: There has been another feud over the Olympic flame only a day after the Americans announced a "complete accord and settlement." Greek officials are "shocked and amazed" at the plan by the Los Angeles Olympic organizing committee to continue taking contributions for the torch relay across the United States until April 10. CRICKET: Bob Willis flew into

London yesterday after being forced out of England's tour of Pakistan with suspected hepatitis.

 Ian Botham has started light training after his knec operation but Graham Dilley still has numbness in his right side and may need further tests.

## FOR THE RECORD ICE HOCKEY

BASKETBALL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Cleveland Cavelers 100, New York Knicks 98; Allewsukes Bucks 102, New Jersey Nets St. Cellas Asserticis 102, Adams Hawis 107; Los Angeles Lakers 123, Kansas City Kings 116; Derror Nuggets 134, Houston Roctaets 125; Seetile Supersonics 104, Phoenix Suns 102; Detroit Pistots 132, San Diego Cappers 123.

FALIGRIC Dalhetsu tournament: First round: P and D Windows (Glasgow) 74 (Rose 28, Pope 25), Sperrings Solert Surs 75 (Lohrson 22, Watson 22): Team Solrips Falkerk 80 (Hottman 20, Morrison 19). Planters Leicester 62 (Leggette 20, O'Shea 15).

Bell 13, J Frame 28; K Toner 18, N McCouges 22

HARTLEPOOL: Men's National Indoor Chemplonshipe: Singless Pret Round: A Addinson (Huddesniked) 21, M Kisby (Faiske) 15; J McConnel (Bedford Rorough) 21, J McConnel (Bedford Rorough) 21, J McConnel (Bedford Rorough) 21, J McConnel (Reford Rorough) 21, M Mard. (Stevenage) 12; A Ross (Longmeadow) 21, G Scadgel (Northing) 16, R Lee (King George Field) 21, N Dolphin (Costwoid) 18, M Gallacher (Isis) 21, S Painer (Tye Green) 11; D Cruictchark (Deritord Stone Lodge) 21, M Entwistle (By) 19; R Dowes (Torbey) 21, E Remachie (Deritordon) 19; G Duns (Wilmondham Dat) 21, D Soutilgate (Risbygate) 15; T Wildmann (Stanley) 21, R Hart (Essex Coumty) 14; J Armet (Nottingham) 21, E Over City of Covernity 17; O Symant (Christole (Menelleid) 15; W Richards (Cambridge Pariq 21, P McGulmess (Desbotough) 4; P Moore (Spaiding) 21, J Squires (Christie Miller) 18; M Biggs 17; Hans (Lista 15; Lee 21, Gelfscher 15; Dowes 21, Cruickehenk 10; Bell 21, Dune 18; Wildmann 21, Amet 17; Bryant 21, Richards 3; Biggs 21, Moore 16.

## Lin Ying, of China, justified top seeding in the ladies

doubles yesterday. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

Yates prepared for

semis this time

BADMINTON

Nick Yates today tries to become the first Englishman since 1939 to reach the semi-finals of the All-England championships, sponsored this year by Yonex. At Wembley yesterday he followed the suphoria of his victory over the holder, Luan Jin, of China, the previous day, with the mundanity of a 15-3, 15-2 win over an unranked Indonesian, Sigit

This was exactly what Yates, if not the crowd, had wanted. Last year, when he was also the only English quarter-final survivor, after an equally wonderful win over another seeded Chinese, Chen Chang-jie. Yates was too spent to raise himself to the same heights, and with some anti-climax was

This time he got the anti-climax out of the way, and survived to tell the tale. He believes there is still some official disapproval of the independently arranged training methods that seem to have helped him utilize his very physical style of badminton over longer periods of time before getting jaded. However, there is apparently no rift between him and the England manager. Ciro

Unassuming though he usually is. Yates also boldly stated he thinks he has a good chance of reaching the semis. Perhaps it is not usual for an Englishman to talk that way, but he might well be right. His opponent is not, after all, the world champion, lcuk Sugiarto, another Indonesian, but Michael Kjeldsen, the third best Dane, with the outstandingly supple wrist, who suprisingly won 1-15, 15-8, 15-12, and whom the England No 12 has beaten on both their privious meetings.

The other Englishmen, Keving
Jolly and Dipak Tailor, both lost
with honour, and of the three

only one survivor - Helen Troke, who had to overcome a bout of butterflies before beating the former There was nearly another Danish hero, when Jens-Peter Nicfhoff held

English women, there was again

match points against the third-seeded Chinaman, Han Jian, before losing 17-16 in the third game, but a third Dane, Morten Frost, after the last two days an even clearer favourite for the title, was ousted in an unusual way. His was to be the picture on the programme cover, until it was found he was wearing the wrong sponsor's badge. The badge was removed, whereupon the company

was removed instead. Nobody else, on the evidence of vesterday's 15-7, 15-4 win over Chen Chang-jie, is going to do the Sairic.
MEIYS SINGLES: Third round: M Frost (Dery bt Chen Chang-le (China), 15-7, 15-4; H Arbi (Indo) bt K Jolly (Eng), 15-7, 9-15, 15-2; Han Jian (China) bt J Nemhort (Den), 7-15, 15-5, 17-16; P Dackscore (India) bt O Taylor (Eng) 15-1, 15-7; Yang Yang (China) bt E Harbono (Indo), 15-10, 15-7; Lien Swie King (Indo) bt M Sidek (Mel), 15-3, 15-7; M Kjeldsen (Den) bt I Suglarto (Indo), 1-15, 15-8, 15-12; N Yates (Eng) bt S Parmangless (Indo), 15-3, 15-2; N Yates (Eng) bt S Parmangless (Indo), 15-3, 15-2

(Indio), 1-15, 15-8, 15-12; IN Yares (English of Parmangiase (Indio), 15-3, 15-2.
WORREN'S SENGLES: Third round: Li Lingwel (China) bt Sang Nee Yoo (S Kor), 11-5, 12-8; H Troke (English S Kohnoto (Japan), 8-11, 11-1, 11-8; C King Ping (China) bt C Magnusson (Swe), 5-11, 11-5, 11-12; Yun Ja Kimissor bt K Beckman (Engl. 11-12, 11-3, 11-9; S Kinada (Calvar) bt C Matters (Den), 11-2, 2hang Alling (China) bt C Matters (Den), 11-1, 11-2; Han Alping (China) bt S Podger (Engl. 11-8, 11-8; Han Alping (China) bt S Podger (Engl. 11-4, 11-4, 11-4). ● England's badminton team have avoided the holders, China, in the draw for the Thomas Cup, to be held in Kuala Lumpur in May. They are drawn with Indonesia, Japan

ICE SKATING

## Torvill and Dean hit world for seven sixes

From John Hennessy, Ottawa It seems that Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean are about to finish their competitive skating career on a triumphant note here this week. As if their performances during the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo last month were not enough, they have transcended that dances at the world championship

The competition begin, by decree, with the paso doble, by the Nothingham couple that their trainer. Betty Callaway, declared it to be the best paso doble they have ever performed. Compared with one mark of 5.9 for it at Sarajeve, accompanied by a miserly 5.7 among an array of 5.8 they this time registered five marks of 5.9 and four of 5.8. But that was only the start. The

next exercise was the Westminster waltz, and, with glorious lik: and elegance, Torvill and Dean this time seduced three full marks of 6.0 from the judging panel, with six of 5.9 in support. This mirrored their marks in Sarajevo, but with one big difference. In the Olympics the waltz was the last dance, with the judges perhaps in a mood towards generosity. With the rumba to come here, a dance which brought Torvill in any form of competition during the British championship at Not-tingham in November, there was clearly scope for a further break-through. So it was. They had four more stunning sixes for their numbs.

The other two British couples, Karen Barber and Nicky Slater (Richmond) and Wendy Sessions and Stephen Williams (Solihul), sory dance positions, in fifth and eleventh places respectively. Katarina Witt. of East Germany,

won the women's title on wednes-day night by the overwhelming margin of 3.4 points, placing her in a different league altogether from the remaining 22 competitors. achieved some kind of comparison but her versatility across the board invincible.

a linking step during a combination jump, but otherwise she skated well and moved up two place to twelfth, compared with Sarajevo.

OVERALL STANDINGS: 1, K Witz (EG) 2.0 (1.0; 2. A Kondrashove (USSR) 8.2 (3.0; 3, E Zeyali (USA) 9.4 (2.0; 4, K Ivanova (USSR) 9.4 (7.0; 5, K Thompson (Carn) 11.6 (5.0; 6, M Ruber (WG) 12.5 (8.0; 7, M ito (Yug) 15.2 (4.0; 8, E Menley (Carn) 17.4 (6.0; 9, S Dubravote (Yug) 18.0 (10.7; 10, M S Cariboni (Switz) 23.6 (10.7; 10, M Oberwiller (Switz) 25.2 (11.0; 12, S Jackson (GS) 25.2 (13.0; 13, K Telser (0) 26.0 (5.0); 14 C Erssel (EG) 26.2 (9.0); 15, K Passwels (Ese) 29.6 (16.0).

Port Vale crisis

Third division Port Vale will and Malaysia. In the Uber Cup England's women are in the same group as Malaysia, Canada and Korea. home match with Orient because of players affected by the virus.

## BOXING

## Pulling his finger out

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent home in disgrace for sticking his thumb in Conroy Nelson's eye in the seventh round at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, London, said yesterday that he would pull his finger out next time and give the public something to shout about at the Albert Hall on

April 11. Quariess will be boxing Mark Lee, the Nevadan who kept coming back from more against Trevor Berbick at Wembley recently. Quarless had better be fit for even though the Nevada is small enough to be peahed around by Quarless, he does not take kindly to such begaviour and is in top shap. Should he find Quariess gasping after the

fifth round, as he was at Bloomsbury, he will lay into him.

Quarless blamed his poor performance on a bout of tonsillitis:

"after the lirst three rounds my legs were gone. I had no energy. I could not throw by combinations. Next time I will be dancing." He will be going back to the Boxing Board of the back her beauting. Control, where he has been spending much time recently getting his managerial troubles sorted out, to talk them out of any harsh measures

his misdemeanour.

Jimmy Cable, the British light-middleweigth champion, is top of the bill on April and faces an experienced Philadelphian in Buste Drayton, who is 19 in the works

gave Bryant much more to think about. Bryant led 14-6, which was when Roylands ratiled up a few

shots to edge in front 15-14. Roylands failed to grasp his

## **BOWLS**

## Bryant eases through

David Bryant, the holder, made reasonably relaxed progress in the singles at the English indoor championships, sponsored by Lombard North Central, at Hartlepool yesterday, (Gordon Allan writes). He beat two members of the England team - Richard Roylands, of the Manfield club in North

London, 21-15, and Wyn Richards, of Cambridge Park, Twickenham, 21-9. The score in the Richards match tells its own story, but Roylands

opportunity and Bryant, with the aid of a couple of threes, glided John Bell, of Cumbria, last year's English outdoor champion, also won two matches - 21-19 against Mike Heppell, of Cyphers, Becken-

ham and 21-15 against George Duns, of Wymondham Dell.

## CRICKET

## Australia draw as Border hits

unbeaten 100 Port of Spain (AFP) - A resulute unbeaten century by Allan Border and the support he received from his last two partners, Rodney Hogg and Terry Alderman, saved Australia from defeat in the second Test here on Wednesday.

When Geoff Lawson fell 55 minutes before tea, West Indies were still 17 runs in the lead with clinch what appeared a comfortable victory. But Border gained vial support from Hogg and Alderman support he lacked in the first inning when he finished on 98 not out

> AUSTRALIA: First trinings 255 (A Second Innings

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-35, 3-41, 4-114, 5-115, 6-153, 7-182, 8-196, 9-238.

BOWLING: Marshall 22-3-73-2; Gener 15-4-35-1; Small 14-2-51-1; Deniel 9-3-11-1; Richards 25-5-65-2; Gomes 27-5-53-1; Loga, 21-0-4-0 WEST INDIES: Pirst Innings: 458-8 dec (P J Dujon 130, A L Logie 97, IVA Richards 76, 0 L Haynes 53).

SINGAPORE: Singapore Oper: First round leaders: 68: T Stechmen (US); 67: Lu Hei Chunn (Tahvan), Ho Ming Chung (Tahvan), T Gaie (Aus); 58: Hsu Ch Sen (Tehvan), F Minozo: (Phil). P Fowley (Aus); 59: M Medimuthu (Sing), S Cook (US), A Pair (US), Tead Chien Teng (Tahvan), Toshhiko Chauta (Jep), Mamoni Telathethi (Jep), Chang Toang Lieng (Telwen), M Meshia (Jep), Hsieh Man Nam (Talwan), R Lavares (Pril).

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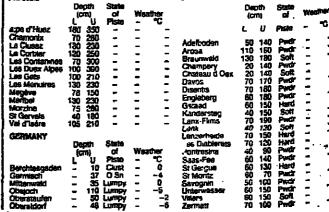
z DALLAS: Virginia Sitma tournament: Singles, Trut round: S Collins bt K Lethem, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; first round: S Collins bt K Latham, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; H Sukove (Cz) bt M Gurney, 6-3, 6-4; K Jordan bt A Mouthen, 6-3, 7-6; P Shriver bt W White, 6-3. Doubles, first round: A Hobbe (GB) and

FOOTBALL Third division Exeter City v Southend United

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NATIONAL LEAGUE: Buftstes Sebres 4, Montreel Caractlens 2: Washington Capitals 5, Minnesots North Stars 1; PitsSupph Parquins 3, Toronto Maple Leafa 1; Chicago Biack Hassics 6, Winnipeg Jets 2; Edmonton Oliera 5, Hartford Whallers 3.

**BOWLS** 

FOOTBALL FRENCH CUP: Lavel 3, Rouen 1 (apg. 3-2);
Narroy 1, Moneso 4, (apg. 3-4); Multinuse 2,
Bordesex 2 (apg. 3-2); Besancon 1, Met 2
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Curingum 91, Toulon 0 (apg. 1-2).
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1, Sporting Cristal 6; Group Two: Boliver 3,
Universidad Catolica 2; Group Three: America
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**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

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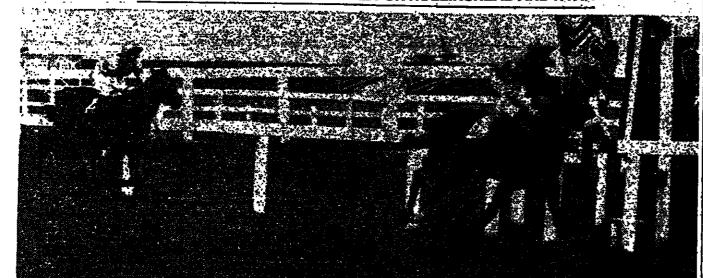
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RACING: OPENING DAY DOUBLE FOR HOLLINSHEAD AND RYAN



Regal Steel passes the winning post well clear of Harry Hastings in Doncaster's Bertie Bassett Handicap

## Stylish Cauthen advertises title chance

Steve Cauthen looks a sound 8-1 shot for the 1984 jockeys' championship after gaining a stylish and confident victory on Spanish Place in yesterday's Doncaster Mile. "If that's the way Steve's going to ride, he's going to have a fantastic season", Barry Hills, the winning trainer, said.

The 23-year-old American held the 11-4 favourite off the pace while Lester Piggot made the early running on Tetron Bay. Launching a well-timed attack below the distance. Cauthen drove Spanish Place into the lead late inside the last furlong to beat Golden Flute by half a length. Tetron Bay finished two lengths away,

Two years ago Hills brought three unfancied runners to the opening meeting of the season and they all won. Yesterday there was no disguising the confidence behind Spanish

Place. He worked well with weak last year. But now he's Prego and Nick Gaselee's El strengthened up and went Mansour Lincoln hope, El super", Cauthen said.

Mansour. "In fact it might not The jockey looke be a bad idea to take a bit of the 20-1 El Mansour," the dapper Lambourn trainer said. Charles St George's four-year-old will

Now in his sixth full season in this country, Cauthen summed up the situation. "This must be my most realistic chance yet of beating Lester and Willie. A lot of people seem to the leading jockey after landing want me to ride for them. a 194-1 double on Regal Steel Barry's got 140 horses and I'll also be on Mr Wildenstein's Hollinshead, Regal Steel was with Henry Cecil when I'm free. repeating last year's victory in I'll also be riding for Jeremy the Bertie Bassett Stakes and I'll also be riding for Jeremy the Bertie Bassett Stakes and Tree, Ian Balding, Henry mastered Harry Hastings after a Candy, Geoffrey Wragg, Robert Armstrong and Matt McCor-

Last Tuesday Cauthen rode in tomorrow's Lincoln. Rainbow Quest in a gallop at Judged on the form he bit and I'll run him again pretty Beckhampton. "He felt rather showed when beating Prego and quickly.

Teleprompter at Newmarket last July, the four-year-old could be a pick of the weights in The jockey looked rather the first big handicap of the season, but unflunately he has two ways of running. "He's a funny horse", the Staffordshire trainer said, "but he's got a lot of ability and the Lincoln may suit him as he doesn't like being white and drawn but said that he had had only slight influ-I'm all right now. Even though now be aimed at group three I'm very fond of champagne, I races on the Continent. months. I'm a bit light now, crowded and the field tends to

about 8st 1lb, but I hope to stabilise my weight at 8st 5lb." open up in the closing stages". Also on the big-race front, Ladbrokes reported heavy back-At the end of the afternoon ing for Gouverno and have cut Willie Ryan was temporarily the favourite's price to 7-1 after laying a single bet of £4,000 at 8-1. and You Love Me for Reg

Bill O'Gorman started the season on his usual good note when Tony Ives rode Provideo to an easy victory in the Playfair Racing Annual Brocklesby Stakes. This is no Brondesbury"; the Newmarket trainer said, "but he can certainly so but he can certainly go a

## Eddery to steer Moon Mariner on winning course

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

After a successful spell of hurdling, Graphics Solar should be in the right sort of form to attempt to win the Town Plate Handicap at If last year's Cesarewitch is used Doncaster today and thus improve upon his rather distant third behind for further evidence, a case can be made out for backing Contester to beat Moon Marinez, especially as he is fit from hurdling. They finished third and sixth respectively in the Contested by the metabolisation of Martte and Cheka in the same race 12 Pouths ago. However, in this instance I prefer Moon Mariner. By taking a line through Mayotte, it is possible to reason that Graphics Solar should not beat my selection. Cesarewitch. But my recollection of the race is still that Moon Mariner got into a great deal of trouble and that he would have finished in front

In last year's race Graphics Solar was put to route by Mayotte and beaten 17 lengths at a difference of of Contester but for that misfortune. 6:b. Later in the season Mayotte If Moon Mariner has better luck leat Moon Mariner by two lengths in the Marathon Handicap over two-and-a-half miles at Newmarket. On this time and runs to his best form, he could easily be the first of two winners for Pat Eddery, the former champion jockey, because there are that occasion, Moon Mariner was encouraging reports about Coincidental, Eddery's ride in the Grey

age race, so that was a good performance from an up and coming stayer.

If last year's Cesarewitch is used Mick Lambert who knows a thing or

drawn-out duel in the last three

furlongs. Ryan is partnering Moore's Metal for Hollinshead

two about preparing a two-year-old for a race of this nature, having been responsible for Our Dynasty, the winner of last year's Brocklesby

dominant. If that pattern is repeated this afternoon, Garden Route could give his backers a good run for their

Trust To Luck has a good chance of winning the Tattersails Marres Only Novices' Chase Final. King's Bishop, my idea of the best bet at the Round one of the Daily Mirror
Apprentice Championship must be watched carefully, if only with regard to tomorrow's Lincoln. It is run over the same course as the Lincoln and, like the first leg of the Spring Double, it has attracted a big field. The important question is which side will the draw favour. The last time there was good ground at this meeting, high numbers were

· Mercifully we need not worry about the draw at Newbury where

Last year's results paid a striking tribute

Ballydoyle and Coolmore monuments to the genius of a master trainer

## A king's ransom in blue blood set to maintain the O'Brien legend

"Confidence". Vincent O'Brien said.
"You've got to build up a horse's confidence in himself. Then he'll do more than his best for you. That's the secret of training race-horses - at least in my view it

Surely noone would care to argue this point with the 66-year-old Doctor of Laws of the Univeristy of Ireland, who has trained Ballymoss, Sir Ivor, Nijinsky, Alleged and the ill-fated Golden Fleece.

The O'Brien legend encompasses the past, the present and the future. Cottage Rake, Hatton's Grace and Early Mist were household names before the eldest son of Danile O'Brien, a Tipperary farmer, decided to operate exclusively on the flat in 1954. His record of 36 classic victories, three Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and three King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes is inlikely to be equalled, let alone surpassed.

Thirty years later, El Gran Señor is joint favourite with Lear Fan at 5-1 to give O'Brien his fourth triumph in the English 2,000 Guineas. The 1983 Dewhurst Stakes winner is also bracketed at around 12-1 with Rainbow Quest as the quietly spoken Irishman seeks to claim his seventh Epsom Derby. The cautious who wish to back the stable's selected runner for either race can be accommodated at 7-2 for the Guineas and 5-1 for the Derby.

O'Brien strongly recommends this course of action. The trainer was hurt by Timeform's criticism in Racehorses of 1983 of the handling of the Danzatore affair last spring, when the winter favourite for the 2,000 Guineas was withdrawn on the Friday before the race. Then, after a good gallop at the Thomastown Stud on the Sunday, Lomond was substituted and won at 9-1.

"This is not fair. Danzatore was an intended runner until that Friday morning, when he worked so badly that there was no point in running him". O'Brien explains. Timeform's specific complaint concerned a statement by a stable spokesman the previous Monday morning saying that "Danzatore had worked well and was in fine form".

There is always a conflict of interest in these situations. Because of its contribution to the Levy, the public have a right to be kept as fully informed as possible. But the owners are the largest contributors to the British prize money scheme and their interests have to be protected as well. A prospective stallion's value could easily be damaged by an adverse gallop report from the stable, particularly as the horse concerned may still run and win.

Every year the O'Brien syndicate, which comprises such men as Robert Sangster, Stavros Niarchos and Danny Schwartz, invest heavily at the yearling sales, particularly at Keeneland in Kentucky. The trainer explains their policy: "It is vitally important that the horses trained here succeed on the racecourse and establish high values as prospective stallions. We have to go back to the market every year, so it is essential for a



O'Brien: his tally of big-race victories is unlikely ever to be equalled

to the success of these policies. Apart from Lomond's victory in the 2,000 Guineas, the stable also won the French Derby and the Benson and Hedges Gold Cup with Caerlon and the Eclipse Stakes with Solford, Both Caerlon and Lomond are now standard bearers of the prepotent-Northern Dancer male line at the Coolmore Stud.

This spring the spotlight is focused on El Gran Senor. But of the three-year-old colts such as Capture Him, Argosy, Sadlers Wells, Western Symphony and Atlantic Salmon all have the potential to improve

Capture Him, am imposing-looking colt by Mr Prospector, overcame difficulties in running before sprinting home eight lengths clear of Tomriland in a maiden race at the Curragh in September. He is held in high esteem by O'Brien and must be regarded as the stable's No 2 hope for the top mile races at this stage.

There are only 44 thoroughbreds in the yard, compared with the 150-horsepower teams of some of O'Brien's English rivals, but they must be worth a king's ransom. Apart from a lead horse, Salmon Leap, a fast-finishing fifth behind All Along in the Arc, is the only four-year-old. Fully recovered from a pulled muscle in his quarters, Salmon Leap will be aimed at the group one middle-distance events for older horses.

O'Brien is making no firm forecasts about the likelihood of El Gran Señor staying the Derby distance. The winter favourite for the classics has obviously

Señor should certainly get a mile, but he doesn't look like a miler, as he's got range and scope. He's by Northern Dancer out of a Buckpasser mare. He's got a relaxed temperament and I am hopeful he'll stay further." El Gran Señor has his first race of the new season on April 21 at Leopards-

A \$4.2m purchase at Keeneland. Foxboro, by Northern Dancer out of the champion American three-year-old filly, Desert Vixen, was the most expensive yearling purchased. Two-year-olds are only pedigrees at this stage of the season, but mention must also be made of the bay colt by Nijinsky out of the Arc winner, Ivanjica, and of Blushing Groom's half-brother by Raja Baba, called Side Chapel.

Ballydoyle may be the centre of a multimillion pound empire, but it is above all a home. O'Brien married Jacqueline Witternoom in 1951, the same year he transferred his headquarters from Churchtown to this comfortable Georgian house. Here they have raised five children. David, the eldest, is 27 and trains 60 horses on the far side of the estate. So far his best season was in 1982, when Assert won five races, including the French and Irish Derbies.

O'Brien is fiercely proud of his Irish heritage, and the fact that he is helping to create employment, not only at Ballydoyle but also at Coolmore and the ancillary stude, is a source of satisfaction. Memories of the hard times in the Thiries are still

"The English put up a tariff wall around us and things were bad," O'Brien recalls. "I remember as a boy seeing big bullocks, weighing maybe 10 or 12 hundredweights being sold for 10 shillings. And calves for five bob. The skins and hides were more valuable. They skinned thwm on the spot and threw the carcases over the hedge."

O'Brien's early horses were versatile animals. Cottage Rake won the Irish Cesarewitch and the Naas November Handicap before collecting the first of his three Cheltenham Gold Cups in March 1948. Knock Hard, O'Brien's last Gold Cup winner in 1953, also won an Irish Lincoln by five lengths: "I ran him over fences just a short time before at Naas. We did that to get a better price for the

The story of these early triumphs encapsulate O'Brien's intuitive understanding and knowledge of horse flesh. Hatton's Grace, for example, cost only 18 guineas before winning three champion hurdles and an Irish Lincoln.

Both Ballydoyle and Coolmore are monuments to the genius of Vincent O'Brien, the master trainer of his era. The Northern Dancer line has established his preeminence on European racehorses. Now the wheel has turned full circle as the

## DONCASTER

[Televised (C4): 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15]

GOING: Good to firm

3.15.4.15: 5.**15** 2.45 HAYWARDS PICKLE STAKES (amateurs: £2,635: 1m 2f 50yd) (29

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15		CUTTING EDGE Al Anderson) M Cheomen 4-10-3	M Chaoman 5
16		DROMODAN (M H Easterby) M H Easterby 4-10-3	T Egisterby
17		GAY MEADOW (P Hume) FI Holfinshead 5-10-3	A Hollinghead 5
18	3	JACK BILLMER (K Cundel) P Curdel 4-10-3	А Sherpe
16		JACK BILLMER (K Cundel) P Curdel 4-10-3	_Miss S Lewrence 5
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41		STANS PRIDE (Mrs M Morgan) G Price 7-10-0	
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FURBIT APPLE WINE umplaced on latest starts, won h'cap at Severley July 2 (Im 4, 21341, firm. CARTERS WAY unplaced at Cagnes, won at Hamilton (St. good, Sept 27). MASTER CARVER (S-0) ½ (2nd to Floyd (9-0)) at Window (Im 2, 1550, good to firm, Aug 27). MY TONY (S-3) beaten under ½ (1 when 37 to Road To The Top (B-7) at Leicester (Im 2, 21551, firm, Oct 31). PhYSICAL (9-0) at Seissbury (Im. £1385, firm, Jure 22). RECORD DANCER (B-1) beaten 2½ (by Armorit (B-4) at Haydock (Im 3, 22118, soft. Oct 15). SHUTLAR'S FLING (B-0) 51 2nd to Loyal Subject (B-0) at Leisester (2m. £1035, good. Sept 17). Iefection: RECORD DANCER

## **Doncaster selections**

2.45 Record Dancer. 3.15 Garden Route, 3.45 MOON MARINER (Nap). 4.15 Vee Bee, 4.45 Starting Point, 5.15 Coincidental. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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By Michael Seely
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Going Good to Brm.

2.30 (2m hole) 1, On the Warpath (G Crarles-Jones, 10-1); 2, Alvins Boy 9 Barton, 33-11; 3, Chartage Fil Linley, 33-11; ALBO RAN-7-2 tay Hary Belt (4th), 4 Cradia of Jazz, 6 Mountville (6th), 7 Coombe Spirit, Tough Customer (5th), 12 Jeunier, 20 The Royal Comme, 33 Amourne Dream, Granuler Base, Notable, Swift Royale, Tudor Squire, Harbour Bazzar, Shape Up. 17 ran. NR: Morgans Gold. 194, 8; 44, 44 D Oughton at Fridon, TUTEwin £10.00; places £2.10, £16.50, £11.80, Dreamer or second with any other; £5.80, CSP-£273.08.

CS.90: places 23.90. E1.80. E10.50. DF: £13.50. CSF: £30.06. Triceast: £1,046.88., 3.20. (2m. 50)rd. chasse) 1, Laiser (P. Scudemors, S-4); 2. Green Bramble (J. Francome, Evens fav); 3. Flying Mistrelas (S. McCourt, 9-2), ALSO RAN: 20 Super Brat (4th), 50 Royal Roussed, 100 Achiles, Bustry Bey (bit), Easter Tide (5th), Fight Sheet; 5th and Wart, See Andy, 11 ran, 51, 32, 201, 51, 41, D Nicholson at Stow-on-the-Wold, TOTE: £3.20; 52.90, £1.40, £1.10, Pt. 23.20, CSF: £4.36.
4.9 (2m hide) 1, Geatta An Uline (M. Brannar, 20-1); 2. Sanchaven (A. Wright, 11-1); 3. Avandate Princess (G. McCourt, 4-1 ju-fav), ALSO RAN: 4 ju-fav Monting Line (4th), 5 Peter Anthony, 6 Aloce, 13-2 Double Discount (5th), 8 Critical Path (6th), 33 Sessor's Delight, 50 Guidal Path (6th), 5 Twice Lucky, Thread A Measure, Star Whistier, 194, 21, 194, 294, 8. O Brennan at Newart, TOTE: £27.50; \$4.00, 29.90, £1.80. DP: £130.40. CSF: £187.29. Triceat: £956.82.

FORM: MARIMAN (8-8) best Gouverno (8-12) 31 at Newbury (81, 25,518, good, Oct 22, O I OYSTON won here (71, 22,301, good, Oct 21) and twice early in-1983. SDGAR LOCK-(7-8) best Sectra (8-7) at Newmarket (81, 24,208, Good, Apr 29). MORALITY STONE won Redeer handcap (81, 2945, farm, Jul 28). CARRIAGE WAY (8-9) won at Haydock (81, 22,976, soft of 13) with CHALITARIE PRINCE (7-10) 51 4th and 0 1 DYSTON (8-11) 7th. RELY ON GUY (9-0) besten 1/1 by TOP O'THYLANE (8-13) at hadcer (71, 21,604, good, Nov 3. STEEL VENTURE (8-3) 8th in 1983 Lincoln Dorosster, 8, 217, 309, good to soft when 0 1 DYSTON (7-12) 6th.

Selection: STEEL VENTURE.

ASTER TOWN PLATE MANDICAP (29,000; 21)
HIGH CARRION (N Granste) S Norion 4-10-0
ORANGE REEF (M Glissten) G Kindersley 4-6-12
CONTESTER (P Winfield) P Cundol 4-8-6
MOON MARRIER (A Cousins) C Britain 4-8-6
WORK MATE (Mrs II Stewert-Brown) G Prichard-Gordon 5-1
EASTER LEE (Mrs M Humi) D Elevorith 4-7-10
ORAPHISCS SOLAR (Mrs M Fletcher) B McMarinon 6-7-7
WONDER WOOD (D Robinson) R Holder 5-7-7
THE PAWN (Mrss C Coyne) M Ryan 6-1-7
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1883: Mayotte 8-7-3 S Dewson (11-8 fev) R Holder, 11 ran.

FORTH: HIGH CANNON (8-13) bear MOON MARRIER (8-13) 2 with CONTESTER (8-16) 8 further back in 6th (Ayr. Im 77, 52,852, soft, Sept 15). CRANKER HEEP (8-15) bears have short heads when 3rd to Hi Love (8-6) at Newmarket (2m, 55,010, good, Sept 28). CONTESTER (7-13) head MOON MARRIER (7-6) 40 beck in 6th when 16 3rd to Bean Sunsitive (8-6) in Casarewitch (2m 27, Newmarket, 530,381, good, Oct 15). GRAPHICS SOLAR (10-10) and MARRIER (10-10) at a Severiny (2m, 1386, 4rm, Aug 26, WONDER WOOD (8-13) had BASTA (8-8) a each behind in 5th when 4th to Children (9-7) at Redox (1m 71, 51, 100, good to first, Oct 25). WONDER WOOD (8-7) won at Nottingham (2m, 52m168, good to firm, Sept 26) with THE PAWN (8-5) out of first it. Selection: CONTESTER.

4.15 WILL SCOTT HANDICAP (22,548: 5f) (15) 

FORSE PIENCOLRIT (9-4) 1/4 3rd to Verados (9-7) (Doncaster, 8f. 24.557, good to firm, Nov 5). SINGING SALLOR (9-7) best LADY CARA (8-5) 1/4 over course and distance 21,879, good to firm, Nov 4). KATHERED won by 11 when making all (Doncaster, 8f. 25.844, good to soft, May 28), suppliced in 8 subsequent outlings. SHASTA SABI won by short lid over course and distance and distance and distance and distance (21,354, soft, Mar 24). Part to 21,811 PRINCE (8-4) at Cagness (6f. 23,300, Mar 2), ROMAN QUEST (8-5) 25/4 4th to Durker Park (9-7) (Doncaster, 71, 22,442, firm, July 27). PARABERIS won by 21 (Folicestone, 5f. 2977, heavy, Mar 29). Selection: SANJARIDA.

45 BESSACARR SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £1,270: 1m) (15) ACARR SELLING STAKES (3-y-o: £1,270: 1m) (1:
ALOCIOUS (Sir W Gertinwin) D Lesis 9-0
CA LIGHTING (C. A. Lighting) M McCormack 9-0
KALACHANCE (H Remwick) A Smith 9-0
LINDRICK VICTOR (I Rowbotton) G Harman 9-0
ORVILLE'S SONG (S Heighin) Charl (J Wilson 9-0
PRIATE GURNER (S Heighin) P Roben 9-0
SAXON RADIO (P Murphy) B Huffer 9-0
VIDEO BOOM (J Resel R Hollinghand 9-0
R-EUR-DE-CHRICES (F Marma) R Hobson 3-11
MOOSES STAR (T Kersey) T Kersey 8-11
SAFFRON LADY (R Dodson) D Ringer 8-11
STAR PATRICK (R Ingers 3 i) D Chapman 8-11
STAR PATRICK (R Ingers 3 ii) Tribler 8-11
STARTING POINT (J Rams) N Tribler 19-1
1963: Fasting Lover, 8-11 P Robinson (2-1 far) M Ryen, 12 ran.
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1865: Sonc, 7-2 Video Boom, 9-2 Starting Point, 6-Alocious, 8 S 11-4 Orvite's Song, 7-2 Video Boom, 9-2 Starting Point, 6.Alok Lindrick Visitor, 12 others.

5.15 GREY FRIARS MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,118:5f) (10) FRIARS WADDEN S JARLES (2-y-C, 2.1, 1) A.
ASSENT CHRISES (8 HARMSHAM) D Thom 9-0
AGUADA BEACH (8 Emy) M H Easterby 9-0
BUCKS BOLT (Mr.) Eindell J Berry 9-0
CORNCEDENTAL (6 Martin) M Lambert 9-0
IVAN-JO (Mast T Durale) R Strubbs 9-0
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Counterions (5th): 15-2 Bight Ball, 50 Mr Whitekers, 100 Weigh Treaty, Bornie de Lyon, David Michael. 11 ran, 15, 24, 42, 29, 15, Mice H Knight et Warrage, TOTE: 54, 40; 21, 50; 22,00, 25,00, DF: 240,00, CSF: 291,69. ED.UI. DF: E40.00. CSF: 291.59.
S.B (270 6f 110 pd chase) I, Elmboy (Afr A Hill 11-10 fav); 2, Rusy (Mr M Windson, B-T); 3, Mr Mote (Mr G Merrisch, 14-1), ALSO RAN: 7-2 Garms Trust (Shi); 10 Kale Brig (Ath); 33 Scott, 65 Lingwood Lane, McSwesney, 100 AI Right, Jack, Cipetrn, Beitygarvey (Shi), 11 ran. 3, 15, 12, 81, not recorded, W Massie at Barbury, TOTE: 52.10; 21.10, 21.70, E3.00. DF: E4.90, CSF: E5.78.

Course specialists TRAINERS: 8 Hits, 17 wins from 120 runners, 14.2% M H Easterby, 16 from 144, 11.1%; C. British I 7 from 223, 7.6%.
JOCKEYS: J Mercer, 23 wins, from 115 runners, 20.0%; L Piggott, 28 from 174, 16.1%; S Cautien, 20 from 18, 13.7%. Blinkered first time

CSP: 12-76.

S.20. 1, Cartain Light (R Rowe, 7-4 lav); 2, End Of The Road (S Smith Eccles, 7-2); 3, Nikiforos (R Akhts, 13-2); ALSO RANK 10 Dyna Druani (Mit); 14 Marked Man, 18 Spanish Cavaller, 20 Belline (4th; 33 Danshall, Fourtain Valley, 50 Sazanes Girl, 65 Belly Ned, No March, Proud Saint, Soury Vulgan, Mayleader, Noble Wey (6th), Lade Grove, 17 ran, 3, 244, 199, 194, 12. J Gifford at Findon, TOTTE £2.90; 21.10; 52.10; 55.00 DP: 25.20; CSP: £7.24.
Placepot: 2566.65. Robert Sangster is definitely not Eliogarty, the Grand National favourite, according to a statement issued yesterday. "Mr Sangster strongly denies that he has made any attempt to purchase Hiogarty". a spokesman said.

DONCASTER: 2.45 Master Cerver.

## Results from Doncaster enter Good to Sirm

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3.15) BERTIE BASSETT HANDICAP (£3.381: Harry Heetings b g by Veguety Nob Country Drasm (R Leask) 5-7-8 cer 7-10 B Crossley (1 General Cancade b c by Radetzky Concorde Lady (T Remader) 4-9-3
Keelby Keveller b h by Ardon - Begant
Lady (Mrs J Durant) 6-8-8
ALSO RAM: 12-9 Keveller 65-40 fev) 4
ALSO RAM: 12-9 Keveller 65-40 fev) 4 ALSO RAM: 13-2 Kerablake (5th), 10 Wagoner, 12 Dancing Admirst, Wonderful Surprise, 16 Nestor (6th), 20 Cardinal Flower, Cearly Bust, Down Flight, Luighs Glory, Say Phrasia, 25 Std Run, 33 Hungarien Prince, 16 ran 3, 4, 4, 2%, 1%, R Hollinshead at Upper Location

TOTE: Wir: £18.50. Pieces: £2.40, £2.60, £4.80. £1.00.DF. £15.80. CSF. £121.97. Tricast: £1,361.54. Imir:63.39eec. 3.45 DONCASTER MILE £8,780: 1m) 3.45 DOWCHSTER WILL 28, 70x 1111
SPANISH PLACE b c by Grack Answer-Candy Aglo (C St George) 4-8-13
Golden Fiste cb c by Full Pocket-Lauravelin(Mra S Brock) 3-7-10
J Lowe (20-1) 2
Tetron Bay ch c by Noncelco-Tarrella(R Shannon) 4-8-13
Line Canal State Company (20-2) 3 Also Pierz S Melicas Dence (Stri), 6 Water Mocessin, 9 Shandy, 10 Southern Arrow (4th), 14 El Ghano, 16 Patico Gold (5th), 20 Silver Sesson, 10 ran. 1/4, 2, 1/5, 1/4, 11. B Hills at Lambourn.

4.15 BATTHYANY HANDICAP (3-y or 22,837) Also Rarc 5-4 tav Our Dynasty (421), 11-2 Philister (5th), 13-2 Brega Boy (5th), 25 Pythagorist. 7 rar. 19, 194, 19, 294, 31. R Holinshead at Upper Longdon. TOTE: Wir: £8.10. Places: £2.60, £3.50. DF £26.50. CSF: £86.78. 1min £2.58sec. 4.45 FRENCH GATE MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-1-9322: 1ma 

5.15 SEE IT LIVE IN YORKSHIRE STAKES (3-y-o; Filler: 21,948: 66 PGC Tames 1, 1942 (1)

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(H Rest) 7-1 — Judie Bowtor (20-1) 2
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Primrose (R Webber ) 8-7.6 Startery (100-30) 3

Also Ren: 6 Prime Assett (40t). 20 Picughasse (5), 50 Porisybello, Queensbury Ltz, 100 Arrow Beak (60t).

8 ram, 214, 14, 14. M Haymes at Epsom. TOTE: Win: 27.20. Planer: 22.30, 22.60, 22.20. DF: 225.40. CSF: £58.78, 1min 17.65sec.

● Willie Carson is certain to have a ride in tomorrow's Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster. If Star Of A Gunner is balloted out, Carson will Romeo, who is a certain runner.

## **NEWBURY** GOING: Good to firm

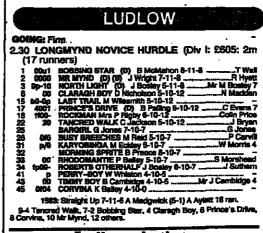
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9-4 Brian's Buck, 3 Swingletree, 5 Vale Of Welton, 7 Black Rod, 9 Aramose, 14 Mercy Less, Miss Paveh, 16 others. 3.0 TATTERSALLS NOVICE CHASE FINAL (limited handicap: mares: £3,603: 2m 4f) (10) andicap: Mares: Lo, Olo. 2017/10-7, 220 MEGGES DENE W Barret 8-11-12 Solmson that TRUST TO LUCK (D) (8F) A Turnet 8-11-12 E Walts D020 AMBER PALACE Mrs H Houbrooks 8-11-4 Mr T Houbrooks



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414 0-900 KASLAND Miss L Bower 7-10-3 Mrs N Smith 5-10-0 M Kunsne
418 4090 CATISFELD FLYER (2) Mrs N Smith 5-10-0 M Farrett
419 0013 NGUNTAIN MAM (SF) Brazington 8-10-0 C Jones
421 0500 KERRY DIAMOND P Grey 8-10-0 A Carrol
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MOTOR RACING: PREVIEW OF GRAND PRIX SEASON

## Fuel for thought as opening event heralds new challenge

Jacarepagua circuit, outside Rio de Janeiro, will provide the opening scene of the 16-race contest for the 1984 world championship. Twenty-seven cars and drivers are due on the track and all but one of them will qualify to start Sunday's 63-lap Brazilian Grand Prix.

More than five months have passed since Nelson Piquet secured the 1983 title in South Africa, and much has happened during the long lay-off. Only 11 drivers have remained with their 1983 teams and five others are about to make their

All but three of the 15 teams will be running two cars, and all three tyre companies involved will be supplying radials exclusively. Goo-dycar must look after six teams (12 cars), Michelin four teams (eight cars), and Pirelli five teams (seven

No fewer than eight engine suppliers have been attracted to Formjla One, and here in lies the key to grand prix racing's latest technical challenge – how to match power with economy so skilfully that all rivals can be beaten without running out of fire (the maximum running out of fuel (the maximum permitted tankage is 220 litres, and

class can only come from among the select group lucky enough to land a competitive works ride in a year

when the factory teams have all either shrunk or (in Suzuki's case)

virtually disappeared. For the squads of sel-supporting privateers.

even those who have managed to secure realistic sponsorship, the best

they can hope for is to be noticed.

At 21 last year, Spencer was the

youngest 500cc world champioon and looks set for a long run at the

too, his name likely to rank with

those of Agostini and Hailwood. It

is the calibre of the men he will not

have to beat however, that indicates the sickly state of

motorcycle racing.

They are both Americans,



Piquet: champion

will start with relatively soft tyre compounds, and will aim to change on to even softer rubber for the crucial closing laps.

Apart from the Ford Cosworth 3litre V8s being run by Tyrrell all year, and by arrows for the first two year, and by arrows for the first two races, all the engines are ly-litre turbos, and all have more power potential than they can afford to use. "Engine management" is the fashionable new expression – where electronically controlled equipment manipulates the engines fuel supply to schicke crafting medicinences. to achieve optimum efficiency.

refuelling is banned).

There will still be mid-race pit stops, but this is because most teams

Much will depend upon each team's ability to use almost, but not quite, all of their available fuel

quered flag. Some, no doubt, will seek to make an early charge, then throttle back to conserve feel, while others will play a waiting game prior to a later charge. The first few races in particular will be strategically With so many unknowns, predictions are difficult, but at the

risk of being proved wrong, I anticipate that the four-cylinder BMW engine will prove to be the most fuel-efficient of the turbos; that Ferrari and Renault will collect the greatest number of pole positions; that no driver will win positions; that no driver will will more than three grands prix; that both Derek Warwick and Nigel Mansell will win their first grands prix; that Martin Brundle and Jonathan Palamer will each claim Jonathan Palamer will each claim their first points; and that the world championship will not be resolved until October, in favour of either Nelson Piquet or Kele Rosberg. This year's line-op (in order of car numbers) N Piquet and T Fabi, Brabham-BMW/Michelit, M Brunde and S Beltof. Tymel Ford/Goodyear, K Rosberg and J Laffte, Williams-Honda/Goodyear, Prost and N Lauda, McLaura-TAGMI-chefit, P Alion and J Palmer, PAM-Hery Press. E de Angels and N Marseal. The Country Pirell: P Tambey and D Warwick, Pirell: P Tambey and D Warwick, Benault/Michelit, M Surer and Soutser. Pirell: P Tambey and D War Renauti/Michelin: M Surer and Bou Arrows-Ford and EMW/Goodyear: A S and J Cecotto, Toleman-Hart/Pirell: M I Spirit-Hart/Pirell: R Petress and E Coe Alth RennautiCenthess. D Chimen. Pattern

## MOTOR CYCLING: SPENCER FAVOURITE TO RETAIN TITLE

## Rival to Agostini and Hailwood

From Michael Scott, Kyalami

racing, but frequent runner-up, Randy Mamola, was forced out, unable, at only 24, to find a place on It should be easy to predict the outcome of the 1984 motorcycle grand prix season, which begins here on Sunday witht the South African Grand Prix. Freddie Spencer, of the a factory team. Still biggest among the shrunken teams are Honda, who, despite the success of their new V-three two-stroke engine last year, have chosen United States, will win his second successive 500cc title almost unopposed, while second and third

places will be taken by his Honda teammate, Ron Haslam, of Great to provide Spencer with a new and rather different V-four. Haslam, from Langley Mill near Derby, is now Britain's best hope. At 28, he had matured into an aggressive and confident rider, but Britain, and another young American. Eddie Lawson, riding a Motorcycle racing adds danger and mechanical unpredictability to he has yet to beat Spencer, and must try to do so on last year's bike. the imponderables of any sport. But even so, the likely champion in this

## Honda damaged but not Spencer

There were two surprises at the first day of practice for the second South African motorcycle grand prix at Kyalami yesterday, (Michael Scott writes). The first was when the world champion, Freddie Spencer, crashed his Honda in the first session. The second was when heavy rain fell soon afterwards - the first for four weeks here. Spencer was not seriously hurt. But his brand-new V4 500cc Honda was more than superficially damaged.

motorcycle racing.

They are both Americans, perhaps the only men who have proved they can compete with Spencer. Kenny Roberts, who has been world champion three times, has simply retired from grand prix

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500cc PRACTICE TIMES: 1. F Spencer (Honds) 1min 28.57; 2, F Unciri (Suzaid), 128.35; 2, F Unciri (Suzaid), 128.35; 3, F Belandini (Suzaid), 128.45; 5, R Hoche (Honds), 129.00; 6, D de Redigues (Chevaler-Honds), 129.12; 7, R Robi (Honds), 129.55; 8, R Hastam (Honds), 129.93; 10, C Guy (Honds), 130.27.

Honda's main opposition comes from Yamaha, who, bereft of Roberts, are relying on 25-year-old Eddie Lawson. It is a tall order for a man in only his second grand prix season, and Lawson is riding the company's V-four motorcycle under

Suzuki, having dominated racing since 1976, last year found their stalwart square-four RG500 technically outpaced. In a time of falling sales, the parent company were unwilling to finance the costs of a prolategraph. replacement and in place of a factory team they are running semi-works efforts, using last year's outpaced bikes, further developed privately in Britain and Italy.

Of the two, the better-finance

Italians seem more likely to succeed, with Franco Uncini, the 1982 world champion, making a comeback after a serious crash last year.

Heron-Suzuki, of Great Britain, have only Barry Sheene, now 33,

seven years after his last world championship, nearing the end of an admittedly fine career.

The 250cc class will also have a

race at Kyalami on Sunday, and Britain at last has a worthwhile investment in this forcing-house of talent. Alan Carter, a 19-year-old from Halifax, started racing in 1981 and won his first grand prix only two years later. He crashes more often than he wins, but in 1984 he will benefit from the wisdom of Kenny Roberts, who will be in charge of him and the rest of the Yamaha tearn.

## Law Report March 23 1984

## Transition to penalty points

Porter v Manning

Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr Justice Glidewell

[Judgment delivered March 20] Penalty points could be imposed the absence of any transitional under section 19(1) of the Transport provisions in section 19 of the 1981 Act 1981 in respect of an offence committed before that section came into force on November 1, 1982, if

the offence after that date. Court so held, dismissing an appeal stated by Coventry Justices who on April 13, 1983 ordered 10 penalty points to be endorsed on his driving licence in respect of an offence of reckless driving, contrary to section 2 of the Road Traffic Act 1973. which he had committed on October 24, 1982.

Section 16(1) of the Interpretation Act 1978 provides: ... where an Act repeals an enactment, repeal does not unless the contrary intention appears...(d) affect any penalty...or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed legal proceeding . . . in proceeding . . . may be instituted. penalty . . or punishment may be imposed, as if the repealing Act had

Mr Anthony Engel for the points.
defendant Mr Roger D. H. Smith The for the prosecutor.

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said that it was a matter of general public importance to both justices and power to impose penalty points in respect of offences committed before the penalty points system came into operation: it appeared that different views had been taken the 1981 Act provided that sections by justices in different parts of the 19 to 21 should be read as if they

justices had been right to impose

disqualified for two years under section 19(2) of the 1981 Act, when he came to be dealt with in respect

The defendant contended that in Act indicating that the pe points system was to apoly to offences committed before it came into force, section 16(1) (e) of the Interpretation Act 1978 - which applied to repealed penalties as well as to repealed offences - clearly indicated that the justices should have acted under section 93(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972 (repealed by the 1981 Act when section 19

came into force), which was the penalty provision applicable when the offence was committed. ne offence was committed.
In order for section 16(1) (e) of the 1978 Act to apply, there must appear no "contrary intention" in the 1981 Act.

true construction of the 1981 Act. such a contrary intention plainly did appear. Section 26(2) of that act provided expressly that the in-creased line for offences under section 25(4) of the 1972 Act, for which section 26(1) provided, should not apply to offences committed before section 26 came into force: section 19(7)(a) provided that an endorsement imposed before section 18 came into force should count as three penalty

any provision similar to that in section 16(2) and of any transitional provisions such as had been included in the 1972 Act pointed its true construction section 19 did apply to offences committed before

The reason that section 30(2) of were included in part III of the 1972 In this case the defendant's Act was that that part constituted a driving history was such that if the complete code regarding the justices had been right to impose licensing of drivers and, as parts of penalty points, he would soon be it were repealed by the 1981 Act, it Mr l. S. Manson, Birmingham.

could only remain complete if the new provisions of sections 19 to 21

Section 30(2) did not therefor assist in determining whether section 19 was intended to apply to offences committed before it came

into effect. The defendant had arrued that the penalty points system was more

rigorous in its application than the old "totting up" system.

In his Lordship's judgment, there was no essential difference in the rigour of the two systems, and although the defendant's arguments based on the narrow. based on the narrow range o mitigating circumstances arguable to justify not disqualifying a driver under section 19(2), (6) than were available under section 93, and on the fact that in some circumstance the minimum period for disqualification under section 19(4) was two years whereas under section 93 it had been six months, had some

persuasive force, they were vastly overborne by the other arguments. MR JUSTICE GLIDEWELL concurring said that there was a further reason for dismissing the appeal. Section 16(1) (e) of the 1978 no contrary intention had appeared penalty or punishment incurred in respect of an offence committed against the repealed enactment, and paragraph (e) referred to "such

penalty... or punishment. It followed that section 16(1) (e) applied to penalties or punishment only if they were incurred in respect of an offence committed against the

In this case the only relevant repealed enactment was section 93(3), (5) of the 1972 Act, which as there had been no repeal of an 16(1) (e) of the 1978 Act was of no Solicitors: Blakemores, Coventry;

## Symptomless actionable damage

Sykes v Ministry of Defence Before Mr Justice Otton

Calcified pleural plaques resulting from irritation of the pleura by smooth particles of asbestos amounted in themselves to actionable damage, even though they were symptomicss and there was no possibility that symptoms could arise from them. [In Church v Ministry of Defence (The Times, March 7), the plaintiff had symptomicss insipient fibrosis of lung which could possibly develop into asbestosis, in addition

reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division, giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Arthur Ronald Sykes, in an action in respect of personal injury arising from his exposure to asbestos in the course of his employment since 1938 with the at her Majesty's dockyard, Ports-mouth. The defendant admined liability if the plaintiff could prove was not damage and that the mere

damage.

MR JUSTICE OTTON, having considered the dictum of Lord Pearce in Cartledge v E. Jopling & Sons Ltd ([1963] AC 758, 777) and Cartwright v GKN Sankey ([1973]) 14 KJR 349), said that he had to decide whether the changes in the structure of the plaintiff's pleura in calcified plaques should be regarded as such minimal damage that they fell within the principle de minimis non curat lex.

Looking at the evidence as a whole, those definite structural changes, having been caused by exposure to asbestos, did amount to significant and therefore actionable damage which would entitle the plaintiff to recover damages.

It had been argued for the

that he had suffered actionable presence of plaques, indicating that Mr Anthony Temple for the separate lung complaints, did not plaintiff. Mr Andrew Collins for the entitle the plaintiff to succeed defendant. risk of developing lung complaints as a result of his exposure to

In his Lordship's judgment, once the plaintiff had established some actionable physical damage which had been caused by the defe negligence in permitting the ex-posure to asbestos, he was also entitled to be compensated for the, dent complaints arising from the Same cause.

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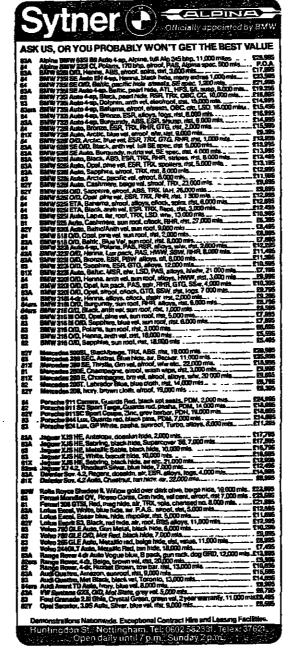
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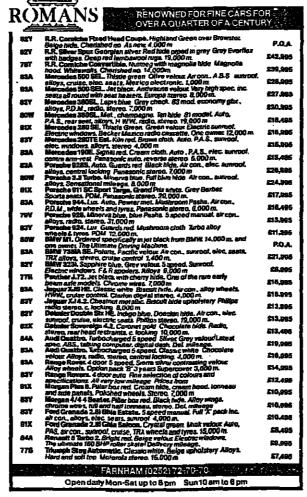
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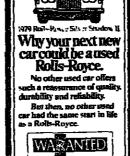
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handed over in Battersea Park, As a declaration of condidence in the quality and reliability of the new generation Golfs, the enterprise takes some beating. But it is also fraught with danger. Most manufacturers' press fleets are carefully chosen, well run-in, watched over and generaly pam-

pre-delivery service before being

I believe the gamble will pay off, Of course there have been teething problems, but most appear to be of he type you expect during any

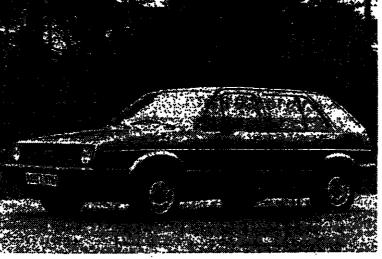
In my own case, the silver Golf 1.6 GL I collected with 100 miles on the clock had a nasty flat spot in the carburization which caused hiccups in acceleration, and occasion stalls at traffic lights. The engine also appeared to be rather tight - unusual these days - and had to be driven with extra restraint for several hundred miles.

I took advantage of a winter sunshine holiday to leave the car with my local VW dealer for him to have a go at the flat spot. He returned it with a lovely clean pickup, only to make another problem more apparent.

The new Golf, along with many of today's "lean burn" engines fitted with cut-offs to reduce the flow of fuel under a trailing throttle. suffers from jerkiness on a very light throttle opening.

In my view, the devices fre-quently defeat their fuel saving objective because drivers soon learn to use a heavier foot to avoid the lumpy running.

Apart from these minor niggles. the new Golf is a better car than its very successful predecessor, even if its lookalike shape means that only an existing Golf owner can tell the difference.



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The increased torque of the redesigned 1.6 engine makes it deceptively fast under acceleration. It should also improve fuel efficiency - and on that subject it is worth noticing that after the dealer's tune-up consumption fell markedly. Until then it had been a disappointing 27 mpg. When I handed it back it had risen to 38 mpg. Gentler drivers should have no difficulty in topping 40 mpg.

tember with a potential output of 150,000 engines a year. Only one version of the four cyfinder, single overhead camshaft engine is being produced, permitting maximum use to be made of highly-automated machinery. That means that with machinery. That means that, with existing truck engines and other under development, Ford is talking about a total capacity for Dagenham of between 350,000 and 400,000 diesel engines a year, making it one of the biggest diesel engine plants in Europe.

Ford's salesmen are not deterred by the deisel's slow growth here. They are consoled by predictions that by the end of the decade one in ten of all cars sold in Britain will be deisel powered.

Among the biggest users will be the fleet customers where high mileage employees using diesel cars can save up to 30 per cent in running costs. Shell UK has calculated that by switching its 650 strong fleet to diesel cars it could save some £250,000 a year on fuel alone. It already plans to increase the number of retail diesel pumps catering specifically for the private motorist.

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3.50 Magic Roundabout (r). 3.55 Play School, presented by Chice Ashcroft. 4,20 The New Adventures of Mighty Mouse (r). 4.25 Jackanory. 4.40 Captain Zep - Space Dectective investigates the Small Planet of Secrets.

5.10 The Secret of Steel City. The third and final part of the adventure series based on a Jules Verne story. The storyteller is James Laurenson, A Czechoslovakian

Dilemma. 7.05 Film: The Swarm (1978) tarring Michael Caine and Katharine Ross. Science fiction drama that is unintentionally very amusing. Caine plays an entomologist

litwin Allen (first showing on: 9.00 News with John Humphrys. Championships. Coverage of the Original Set Pattern Dance section featuring Torvill and

new church boiler comes under the meddlesome

10.45 News headlines and weather. \_\_ 10.50 Film: Pursued\* (1947) starring Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright. A tense Western with Mitchum playing Jeb Rand who falls for the daughter of the woman who raised him His feelings for the girl are the revenue and destruction Directed by Raoul Walsh. Ends at 12.35.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain
- presented by Anne Dismond and Nick Owen. News with Jayne Irving at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 8.35 and 7.35; consumer attains at 6.40 and 9.05; fishing hints at 6.45; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.65 and 8.05; guest in the spotlight at 7.20; cartoon at 7.25; guest of the day. Stephanle Lawrence at 7.40; Friday postbag at 7.50; pop video 7.55; the weekend's television highlights at 8.35; Geraldine James 'stubs it out'

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9.25 Thames news headines, 9.30 For Schools: the bloodstream, 9.47 The death of King George VI. 10.09 A story told through dance techniques. 10.26 Describing past, present, and future. 10.43 How to avoid unemployment, 11.05 The magazines, 11.22 Rapunzel Grimm's fairy story. 11.39 History: Mao's cultural

12.00 Jamie and the Magic Torch (r). 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppets and guest John Robert Sharpe demonstrates the rules that govern the Chemistry of making friends. 1.00 News, 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 About Britain. A behind the scenes look at the preparations for the Cheviot Hills village of Ingham's annual

2.00 Just Our Luck. Kelth's selfconfidence has taken a battering. 2.30 Falcon Crest. The bullet in Chase's spine might cripple him for life. 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10. 4.20 Batfink, 4.25 Emu's World, 4.50 The Fantas Adventures of Mr Rossi. 5.15 The World Figure Skating Championships. Highlights and the latest news from Ottawa, presented by Dickie

5.45 News. 6.00 The 6 O'Clock Show, presented by Michael Aspel, looks at the lighter side of London lite but also includes Thames news with Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins at approximately 6.04 7.00 The Zodiac Game.

Astrological battle of wits. 7.30 Hardcastle and McCormick. The old lag and the former judge on the trail of another criminal who has escaped 8.30 The Other 'Art. Blood sports

come between Lorraine and Charles when Charles joins the local hunt. But Lorraine's decision to become a vegetarian is short lived. 9.00 Shroud for a Nightingale. Part

three of the five-episode drama based on the story by 10.00 News. 10.30 Torvit and Dean perform their Paso Doble Original Set

Pattern dance to Rimsky-11.00 The London Programme investigates serious allegations that masons are

corrupting public life in London. 11.30 South of Watford. Ben Elton looks at the wry side of

Byner. 12.30 Dragnet\* Vintage American crime series (r). 1.00 Night Thoughts from Tom Chetwynd.

 PEARLY GNASHERS (Channel 10,30 pm) contains a reminder that, despite the recent scandalous disclosures that some buccaneering dentists make vast amounts of cash bentists make vast amounts of cash by doing things to us that aren't absolutely essential, and despite the fact that dentists generally continue to get their priorities wrong by putting the treatment of disease before the prevention of it, things could be a lot worse. At least w the local blacksmith (or, worse, the itinerant mountebank) would jam his toot against our chin and yank out teeth with a length of string.

the rare spectacle of the dentist who s actively seeking to put himself out of business. His is a sugar-free kitchen. Outlaw sucrose, he says, and there will be more empty si

CHOICE

in the dentist's waiting room. ● MAN OF LETTERS (BBC 2, 10.00 pm) is the work of two writers, Gillian Hawser and John Graham. It is such a brief and teather-light is such a prier and reamer-ight affair that you might wonder, as I did, how it could possibly have kept two minds and four hands occupied. it is a whimsical plece that owes much to its period, an innocent summer of 1928, when a 12-year-old lad could get as much varilla ica-cream as he could eat for two pence and cafe waitresses went all week-kneed over song-and-dance men at the end of the pier. On reflection, I think it was a technical error for the lad to view the idealized waitress through a pink haze. Rosetinted glasses are what you look

back at the past through when the

THE WORKS OF LOVE (Radio 3, 7.00 pm) is an acknowledgement both of the poetic sensitivity of Ivan Laic, as expressed in his own impromptu words, and of his sensitive poetry, as read by Ann Aris and Mr Fawcett himself. The possibility of time past and time present being contained in time future (Eliot's philosophy) is the recurring theme in much of the Serbian's writing, and he dwells witi particular deep feeling on the "terrible wholeness of memory" in his poem about his walk through a street in Dubrovnik during which "the angel of oblivion broke his wings following my footsteps". impromptu words, and of his

Peter Davalle

7.20 Pick of the Week, Programme highlights, with Margaret Howard.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions? from Ryton, Tyne and Weer. With Tony Benn, Lord Bruce-Gardyne, David Alton and Germaine Greer.
9.15 Latter from America by Alistair Cooke. Radio 4

11.48 Natural Selection. 12.08 News; You and Yours. Consume advice. 12.27 My Music.† 12.55 Weather. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shlobing.

five parts).

4.10 War And Peace in Our Time. Geoffrey Stern examines the persistence of werfere (6) Iran-

Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

Report.

6.30 Going Places. The world of travel

HTV As London except: 12.30pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Desert Mice\* (Alfred Marks). 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 Problems. 7.30-8.30 Fell Guy. 10.30 Cool Michigan Street 11 70 Engine

5.00 News Briefing: Weather.
5.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping
Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
News Summary. 6.45 Prayer for
the Day. 6.55, 7.55 News. 7.25,
8.25 Sport. 8.35 Yesterday in
Parliament. 8.57 Weather.

9.06 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. Ritz head chef Michael Quinn (f).†
9.45 Feedback.
10.00 News; Science Now.
10.30 Morning Story: "Running Order by Brian Glarville. Read by the author.

author.

11.00 News; Travel; Front Room Gospel. Rosemary Hartill visits some new fellowships; talking to their critics, and exploring the challenge they offer to Christian life.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Northern Ireland, Includes an Interview with Sir Jack Swinson, chairman of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board. And part seven of The Birds Fail Down.
3.00 News; Kipps "The Story of a Simple Sour" by H G Wells (Bast of five parts).

4.00 News, Just After Four. The views of Birmingham youngsters.t

fraq.
4.40 Story Time: "Woman and Puppet" by Pierre Louys (2). Read by Philip Bond.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.56 Wasther; Programma News

BBC1 Wales: 12.57pm News. 3.48-3.50 News. 5.55 Wales! Wales? 10.15-10.30 Sportfolio. 10.30-11.20 Wales? Championships. 11.20-11.21 News. 11.21-1.03am Film: A 11.20 Worth Steams Creamsoners.
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Day in the Death of Joe Egg (1971).
(Alan Bates, Janet Suzman). Scotland:
10.55am-12.30pm Liberal Party
Conference. 12.55-1.00 News. 2.00-3.50
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Soldy Minutes. 10.15-10.46 Friday Night
with Dougle Donnelly. 10.45-11.13
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10.15 East - Weekand, Midlands Midlands Tonight, North - Jazz at the
Leadnill, North East - Where do we go
from here? (Peter Skellern) South 'Mornents', South West - Country
Scene, West - Village School, (village
school of Ebrington), 12.35am Close.

Good Neighbour Show. 11.00 Figure Skating. 11.30 To Win at all Costs. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 11.05em-11.20 About Wales. 6.00pm-7.00 Wales At Six. Graham Fawcett's short feature

9.30 Angua McDermid in the BBC Sound Archives.

9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts Magazine.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "The Cone-Gettherers" by Robin Jenkins (5).

Read by Tom Fleming.

10.30 The World Tonight.

11.00 Today in Parliament.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Week Ending, A satirical revie of the week's news.
12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15

Close, Shipping forecast. ENGLAND: VHF as above excep ENGLAND: Vrif as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weether; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00 Study on 4; 11.00 IDigamel 11.30 20th Century European Authors: German. 12.30am-12.55 Schools high the hope descriptor. night-time broadcasting: Business and the Outside World.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Morring Concert; part one.
Vard's overture Nabuccu;
Hummel's Bassoon Conc in F
(George Zukerman/Wurttemberg
Chamber Orch); Smetena's
Polkas in F and B flat (Novotry,
plano); Tchaikovsky's Marche
Stava. 1.80 News.
8.05 Morring Concert; part two.
Defius's Marche caprice;
Gounod's Petite symphonie in B

Gournod's Petitis symphonie in B Flat; d'Indy's Symphonic Variations: Istar; and Handel's

Organ Concerto in D minor Op 7 No 4 (Simon Preston/Menuhin Orchestra), 7 9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Josquin.
Josquin Chor sing liftbeta Dei
virgo; and Choir of St John's
College, Cambridge, sing Missa
Pange lingua. 10.00 Protofiev, Jenacek and

10.00 Prokofiev, Isnacek and Schubert: plano recital by Jana Frenklova. We hear Prokočlev's Sonata No 3: Janacek's in the Mist and Schubert's Sonata in A major D684. 10.55 Langham Chamber Orchestra: Mithaud's L'Apothéose de Mollere; Honegger's Pastorale d'Eté; Bridge's An Irish Melody; Berlloz's (arr Colin Matthews) Seranade. Hym and Toccata. 11.40 Weber and Wolf Songs: recital by Jill Gomez (soprano) win John Constable (plano). 1

Constable (plano).†
12.00 Midday Concert: BBC
Philharmonic Orch, with Raphael
Walfisch (cello). Part One.
Alexander Goehr's Deux Etudes; and Hindernith's Celto Concerto,† 1,00 News. 1,05 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the

broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

1.29 Midday Concert: part two Braisma's Symph No 4.7

2.05 North German Ksyboard Music: Ton Koopman (harpsichord) plays works by Böhm, Buxtahude (Fugue in C) and Bach (Tocosta in G major, BWV 916).†

2.39 Budapest Brass Culmite: Horovitz's Music-Hall Suite; Lang's Prejude, Three Mobiles and Postude; and Malcolm Amodi's Culmet for Brass.†

3.00 Mozart's Haydn Quartets: Esterhazy Quartet play the String Quartets in G K 367; and in E flat, K 428.†

4.00 Choral Evensong: form Chichester Cathedral.† 4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of David Hoult's selections.†
6.30 Music for Gultar: Milan Zelanka

plays works by Matlegka, Falla, Rodrigo (Tiento antigo; En los trigales); and Obrovska.† 7.00 The Works of Love: Ivan Lalic, the Yugoslav poet, talks to Graham Fawcett, and Ann Aris

Graham Fawcert, and Arm Are reads his poems (Choice).

7.30 Music of Eight Decades: Part one, SBC So, with Moray Weish callo, in the British premiere of Wittold Lutoslawski's Symphony Witoid Lunoslawski's Symphony
No 3 (conducted by the
composer). Also Britten's
Symphony for Callo and
Orchestra. From the Royal
Festival Halt.†
8.35 Father to Sort: Maurice Denham
and Nicholas Gecks read more of
the unpublished letters that
passed between Edmund Gosse
and his father. Presented by Am

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and his father. Presented by Ann Thwalte.

8.55 Music of Eight Decades:
Shostakowch's Symptony No 1.f 
9.45 Mother and Daughter: Elizabeth 
Maconchy's My Dark Heart; and 
Nicola Le Farru's The Old Woman 
of Beare. With Rosemary Hardy 
(soprano) and Lontano.†

10.30 Beethoven and Dohnarryt: 
Beethoven's String Trio in C 
Minor, Op 9 No 3; and Dohnarryt's 
Serenade Op 10. Played by 
Cummings String Trio.†

11.15 News. Untl 11.18. VHF only: Open University. 6.15am-6.55, and 11.29pm to

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Test between Pakistan and England. From 8.20am to 12.00.

GRANADA As London except. 12.30 pm-1.00 Crafts Made Simple. 1.20 Granada Reports. 1.30 On The Market. 2.00 Film: Union

Station (Wellam Holden), 3.30-4.00
Young Doctors, 6.90 News, 7.00 Fall
Guy, 8.00-8.30 In Loving Memory, 10.30
Friday Sports Special, 12.10 am Film:
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Psychology: Questions of Behaviour, Ends at 8.10.

9.00 Caefax. 9.08 Daytime on Two: Science topics: metals, 9.35 Maths: odds and evens, 9.52 Part nine of the adventure The Boy from Space, 10.15 Maths: massive endings, 10.38 Reproduction and survival, 11.00 Working drawings. 11.22 Geography: Ghana. 11.44 Youth Training Schemes. 12,05 Making the most of the Micro, 12,30

Working with wood, 2.01 A blind man's colour prejudics. 2.30 The arguments for and against vivisection. 2.50 Ceefax. 5.05 Weekend Outlook. Open University programmes to be seen over the weekend.

5.10 The Treaty of Versalites. An Open University production (r). 5.35 News summery with subtitles. 5.40 Film: Lavender Hill Mob\* (1951). The first of a short 70th birthday of Alec Guinness. He plays Mr

Holland, a timid bank clerk

whose job it is to supervise builion deliveries. But behind the diffident exterior there is sharp criminal mind plotting to steal a million pounds in gold. Directed by Charles Crichton. 7.00 ORS 84 presented by Peter Powell. Another edition of the etronic music magazir

this week featuring music from Lost Love Ones. 7.45 The World About Us: Maori the New Dawn. Michael Dean reports on the resurgence of

8.35 Gardeners' World, Graham Rose of the Sunday Times talks to Pauline Dower about the history of Wallington irdens, part of the Northumberland estate owned by the Trevelyan family. (Ceefax titles page 270). 9.00 M\*A\*S\*H. A pet goat eats the

camp's payroil

and his guests are Tippi Hedren, Hugh Hudson and 10.00 Play: Man of Letters, A 12year-old boy, borsd with a holiday with his father, finds himself drawn towards a hotel waltress. Starring Michael Javston, Stacy Doming and

9.25 Whicker! Wildlife is the thame

Alan Cox (see Choice). 10.35 Newsnight. Highlights of the Yonex Ail England Open Championships 11.50 Whistle Test featuring the Richard Thompson Big Band and John Hiatt. Ends at 12.35.

Farinish. 1.15 (45 mins). Today. Tomor. ALAN EATES IN ONE FOR THE ROAD with Victoria Station. Writish & directed by Harold Pinter.

CHANNEL 4 2.30 Racing from Doncaster. Brough Scott Introduces coverage of four races from the second day of the opening flat race meeting of the season — the Haywards Pickles Stakes 2.45; the Dally Mirror Apprentice Champlonship Handicap 3.15; the Doncaster Town Piete Handicap 3.45; and the Will Scott Handicap 4.15.

4.30 Cartoon Camival. 5.00 Wayne and Shuster with the second and final episode of the comical story of the rise and fall of a champion table

5.30 The Tube. Rock magazine programme presented by loois Holland and Leslie Ash. Guests Ive in the studio tonight include Reflex, just back from a tour of the United States, supporting The Police; Danse Society; and rock and roll star Bo Diddley. On film there is local Newcastle band. fab Scout and an intervie in Nassau with Robert Palmer. 7.00 Channel Four News includes

a feature with striking Yorkshire miner Bill Boyle who was taken to a Pittsburg mine where, without computerized technology, they produce up to six times as much coal per man as they do in the UK. 7.30 Right To Reply presented by Gus Macdonald Includes accusations of sexism on the

Joan Rivers programme and

colour prejudice by Alastair Burnet when interviewing Dr David Owen. 8.00 A Week in Politics presented by Peter Jay includes an examination of Mrs Thatcher's Oman problem and a report on the rise of independents in the House of Lords.

8.40 What the Papers Say with freelance journalist Derek Jameson, 9.00 ItTakes & Worried Man. Peter Tilbury stars in his own comedy series as Philip Roath, an insecure man fearful of

approaching middle age and shattered by his divorce. (r). 9.30 The Lady is a Tramp, Cornedo 'Old' and 'Lanky' starring Pat Hayes and Pat Coombs. Tonight they discover the yard that they call home is to be incorporated into a car park. 10.00 Cheers. Comedy series set in

a Boston bar where, this week, a minor argument separation of Sam and Diane 10.30 Well Being: Pearly Gnashers. Two dentists demolish some long-held misconceptions about tooth care (see Choice). 11.15 | Love Quincy. A tribute to the

former star trumpet player now a leading record producer. A host of stars including Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Diana Ross and Diane Warwick, sing his

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1 MF 1053kHz/285m or 1089kHz/275m. Radio 2 MF 693kHz/433m or 909kHz/330m. Radio 1/2 VHF 88-91MHz. Radio 3 VHF 90-92.5MHz, MF 1215kHz/247m. Radio 4 LF 200kHz/1500m and VHF 92-95MHz. Greater London Area MF 720kHz/417m. LBC MF 1152kHz/281m, 97.3MHz. Capital MF 1548kHz/194m, VHF 95.8MHz. BBC Radio London MF 1458kHz/206m and VHF 94.9MHz. World Service MF REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Crafts Made Simple. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-4.00 made Simple, 1,221-130 News, 200-4. Film: Chariman (Gregory Peck), 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30 Sports Extra. 6.45-7.00 Hear Hear, 10.30 Ways and Means. 11.00 Sweeney, 12.00 Figure Sketing, 12.30am Late Call, Closedown.

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Where. 11.05 Film: Vampire Circus.
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and the Champions. 11.05 Magnum.
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TYNE TEES As London except: 12.39 pm-1.00 Crafts
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Radio 1

6.00em Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Davies from the Daily Mail Keal Home Exhibition, Earls Court, London, incl. Exhibition Earls Court, London, and 4.30 Select-a-disc with Jankos Long. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tormny Vance (stereo from 10.00). VHF Radice 1 and 2: n With Radio 2, 19,90cm With Radio 1, 12,00-4,00 With Radio 2

WORLD SERVICE

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Women of The World, 9.00 World News, 9.09
Review of the British Press, 8.15 The World
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World News, 4.09 Commentary, 4.15 Science in Action, 4.46 The World Today, 5.00 World News, 5.08 Sersh and Company, 8.00 World News, 8.09 Twenty-Four hours, 8.15 Music Now, 8.45 Billy Budd, 10.00 World News, 10.99
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World News, 2.08 Review of the British Press, 2.15 Nistwork UK, 2.30 People and Politics, 3.00 World News, 2.00 Review of the British Press, 2.15 Nistwork UK, 2.30 People and Politics, 3.15 The World Today, 3.35 The Seven Deadly Sins, 3.50 Recording of the Week, 4.00 Newsdesk, 4.30 Let There Se Drums, 5.46 The World Today.

League, 12.00 Newhart, 12.25am News, Closedown.

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## Hope at **IMF** for world recovery

By Frances Williams **Economics Correspondent** 

A cheerful picture of world economic prospects will be presented by the International Monetary Fund to next month's top-level meeting of its key eolicy-making body, the Interim Committee.

Unpublished IMF forecasts suggest that the world economy will grow by 3% per cent this year and by roughly the same amount next year, a good deal higher than the 3½ per cent it predicted for 1984 last autumn. The industrial economies, led

by the United States, Canada and Japan, are expected to expand by 34 per cent this year from 21/4 per cent in 1985. The Treasury, by contrast, believes the British economy will grow by more than 3 per cent this

The new forecasts, contained in the fund's draft World Economic Outlook, parts of which have been leaked to an American news agency, are likely to stiffen the resolve of the biggest industrial countries not to case up in the battle against inflation.

The IMF itself says that the drop in world-wide inflation to its lowest level for 15 years was the most encouraging development last year. This, and lower interest rates, underpinned demand in the industrial countries and helped to pull them out of recession, it argues. But the fund admits that the growth rates envisaged in the next two-years, especially in

Europe, will not be sufficient to

make a significant dent in the

high numbers of jobless.

World trade, fanned by rising output, may expand by 5.5 per cent in 1984 from only 2 per cent last year, the IMF predicts. This will be especially welcome to debt-ridden developing counries who need to boost exports to service their debts and finance essential imports.

Finance ministers from the 22 member countries which make up the Interim Committee - including Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor - meet on April 12 to review the world ecomomic situation and to discuss the need for an injection of world liquidity through a new issue of Special Drawing Rights - the fund's own currency.









Designs and portraits by Sir Cecil Beaton, from left to right: a costume for Katharine Hepburn as Coco Chanel in the musical Coco of 1969; a portrait of the Baronne Phillipe de Rothschild; a portrait of Marion Davies, actress and girl friend of William Randolph Hearst, the newspaper proprietor; a design for "the general" in the 1961 New York production of Puccini's opera Turandot.

## Beaton stage costume designs and drawings in gala auction

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

portfolios containing thousands

of drawings to her home

people should buy them and

enjoy them than that they

should sit, unlooked at, in my

spare room," she said yester-day. "Sir Cecil had several

exhibitions in his lifetime and

Sonnleitner.

Viennese evening with Angela Jenkins. Colston Hall, Colston

Recital by the David Ashworth

Guitar Quartet, Tickhill C of E Middle School, St Mary's Road,

Recital by Martin Robinson (cello) and Andrew Ball (piano). St

James's Church, Piccadilly, 1.15. Concert by the English Chamber Orchestra, Barbican Hall, Barbican

Frank Stella: "Guadeloupe Is

land, caracara", by Irene Kreitman,

Gallery 43, The Tate Gallery, Millbank, SWI, 1.00.

Martin Kisch, British Museum Great Russell Street, WC1, 11.30.

chal, talk arranged by the Lewis

ons (9.30): Private Member Bill: Tobacco Products (Control of

Advertising, Sponsorship and Sales Promotion) Bill, second reading.

Births: William Smith, geologist Churchill Oxfordshire, 1769; Al-

fred, Viscount Milner, statesman

painter, pioneer of Cubism, Madrid

1558-1603, Richmond, 1603; Stend

hal (pseudonym of Marie-Henri Beyle), novelist, Paris, 1842; Raou

Dufy, painter, Forcalquier, France, 1953.

Today is Pakistan Day. It

commemorates the adoption by the

Muslim League, under the leader-ship of the legendary Muhammad Ali Jinnah, of a resolution calling

for a specifically Islamic state to free

Muslims from domination by the

Hindu majority on the Indian sub-

continent. The resolution was passed in Lahore in 1940. Pakistan

came into being with the partition

the sub-continent seven years later.

Royal Mint coin sets

Royal Mint coin sets, includir

the new Scottish thistle design £1

coin which will not go into circulation until April, are now

available at many post offices. The Post Office, which sold 70,000

sets last year, has become the main

nationwide outlet for the Royal

Mint's 1984 uncirculated and proof issues. Uncirculated sets are available at all 1,600 main post offices and the proof sets at 250

The uncirculated sets, with an

llustrated brochure giveing details

Proof coin sets are mounted in an

of the history, design and striking of

acrylic frame inside a leatherette case. They cost £17.95.

ins, are on sale for £4,25

selected main offices.

Parliament today

Anniversaries

1887. Deaths: Elizabeth L.

National day

Hall

Rembrandt and the Passion, by

Talks, lectures in London

House, Psalter Lane,

Reeves Yard, Norwich, 8.

Street, Bristol, 7.30. Song recital by

Music in London

Centre, EC2, 7.45.

Carroll Society. Westminster, 6.30.

Johann

Shirley Sheffield, 7.30.

"It seems much better that

thought of sale.

Six hundred drawings and watercolours by Sir Cecil Beaton, the fashion photographer and designer, have been sent for sale at Christie's by his secretary. Miss Eileen Hose. They are to be auctioned, some singly, some in groups, in a gala evening sale on June 7 and are expected to bring in about £150.000. Sir Cecil, one of the most

famous photographers of the century, is little known as a draughtsman and graphic artst. in fact, he had a second and highly successful career as a stage and screen designer. having a passion for theatre, ballet and opera design from his schooldays on. His designs for the film Gigi won him an Oscar in 1958 and he won two Oscars for the film version of My Fair Lady.

Those costume designs will be the main feature of the sale.

was always happy to sell things There is a marvellous series of rather than hoard them." drawings for the ballet Les Christie's has selected what demonstrating how

considers the best of the much he learnt from Bakst as a drawings for sale. Sir Cecil was young man. There are also always doodling and sketching. some very clever portrait drawings of society figures who which accounts for the vast volume of material he left. were his friends. a smattering Christie's has had a stamp of caricatures and some very charming landscape drawings, executed on holiday with no

made, reading "Cecil Beaton Studio Sale" which is applied to the corner of each drawing. About 250 drawings have been Sir Cecil died in 1980 and mounted and framed to show after various bequests to friends left the remaining how good the drawings look hanging on the wall.

The framing is successful and those items may well prove contents of his studio to Miss Hose who carried off the

the most expensive lots. Even so Christie's is only talking of prices between £200 and £1,000 per lot, which will often include several drawings, so there should be opportunities for modest as well as rich collec-

Sale room, page 2

## **EEC** tries to pick up pieces after summit returns from taxes imposed two

Continued from page 1

of these covers contributions derived from value-added tax, which in Britain's case amounts at the moment to £145m a month. The second covers returns from the agricultural levies and customs duties, which belong to the Com-munity, and which run to roughly £120m a month for

According to the rules the VAT payment has to be sent in automatically on the first of each month. The levies and duties money has to be asked for and then sent in on the twentieth of each month.

On this occasion the Commission has asked for payment of all levies and duties money for both March and April to be handed over by the last day of the month - coincidentally the last day of the British financial year as well. This money is in fact the

months earlier. In other words the Commission is now calling in the duties collected in Britain in January and February to meet its bills in April. If Britain carries out its threat

to delay payment for one of these two months the Commission will not run short of money, its spokesman said. There will still be enough to go round for the moment.

But it will mean that Britain will be required to pay interest the highest rate in any Community country - probably that in Greece, which has a rate at present of 20 per cent.

For its part Britain will argue that the Commission just does not need the money a large part of which was being called in so that the British rebate could be paid. Britin would only withhold payment if there were no rebate, and if there were no rebate there would be no need

Letter from Moscow

## Why better-off lock up their daughters

Anya is an attractive university student in Leningrad, fashion-conscious, bright and outgoing. She is also in love with Sasha, a young man who came to her aid one day when she was menaced by drunken hooligans on the Underground.

An everyday Soviet love story perhaps, except that Sasha is from a working-class family and Anya is not. Anya's middle-class parents have no intention of allowing Sasha to oin a family which counts a dacha (country cottage) and a car among its jealously-guarded status symbols.

Russia is not yet the classless society envisaged by Marx and Lenin. Officially. social class - whether defined by job, income, family or attitude - has been abolished in the Soviet Union. Instead, there are only "strata" of society: Workers, peasants and intellectuals and even these distinctions are supposed to disappear when full communism is reached.

But, as some sociologists acknowledge, 67 years after the Bolshevik takeover, classback. There is a large and powerful state bureaucracy founded on privilege rather than private property and the nouveaux riches (especially the wives) want all the trappings of class superiority, even though the party frowns on them as ideologically unsound.

In the case of Anya and Sasha, her parents would not at first even consider allowing their daughter to marry a man who was of lowly origin and worked in a factory. Anya caused a "sensation" merely by going out with him. eccording to a letter she wrote in despair to the youth paper, Komsomolskaya Pravda.

Her middle-class friends shunned her for "lowering herself". She reacted by rejecting her privileged background, not unlike some conscience-stricken teenth-century Russian noble-

"I became ashamed that I could have fun and throw my parents' money around on clothes when Sasha could not enter the institute, as he dreamed, and had to work in a factory to help his mother.

Eventually, Anya's parents or at least her father relented and, after meeting Sasha, agreed that he was a

suspicion and hostility on the part of Sasha's family proved stronger. When he took Anya home, his mother warned him that a girl from her background would play with him and then discard him, adding She's not for the likes of

Seven months later, the pair are still trying to persuade his mother that the match is suitable, even though Anya has the "lily-white hands" of the privileged and is not

from our circle" in an editorial note, Komsomolskaya Pravda said it did not receive many such letters. but there must be thousands of other couples fighting social prejudice in Russia. To reinforce the point, the paper printed another letter, from a young girl of noble origin in Tadzhikistan, a Muslim region of Central Asia "where the problems stem as much from deeply-entrenched tradition as from embourgeoisement".

Like Anya, Mathyuba had fallen in love with workingclass man and her parents reacted with fury, accusing her of "sullying the family name". Matiyuba's parents went fur-ther than Anya's and locked up their daughter, disconnecting the telephone.

"They never let me go out alone," she wrote to Komsomolskaya Pravda. "My lover swears he will kidnap me...how can such class feelings still exist? Surely we are building the new society?"

The re-emergence of class attitudes is a cause of serious concern to the Soviet authorities, who are particularly anxious that the better-off should not come to regard the "lower classes" as inferior or even criminal. Like class, crime persists in the Soviet Union, despite its official abolition A recent study in three big

Volga towns concluded that most crimes were committed by individuals from low-income families rather than those from more affluent or influential backgrounds. On the other hand. Soviet

sociologists have also noted a growing tendency for the bored children of the powerful and well-to-do to indulge in robbery, mugging and even gang rape "for no apparent reason", with the parents often regarding their offsprings' misdeeds as "mischief" rather than serious crime.

Richard Owen

## Today's events

Royal engagements

new Spinal Injuries Unit at the Stanmore Branch of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

Exhibitions in progress The English in Line: A cartoon elebration. The Cooper Gallery, Church Street. Barnsley; Tues 1 to 5 30 Wed to Sun 10 to 5.30, closed

Mon (until March 25). In a city - Paintings; Ikon Gallery, 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham; Tues to Sat 10 to (until March 31). Works by John Wragg and Henry Pimm; Katherine House Gallery. The Parade, Marlborough; Wed to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 11 to 4 (until April

Last chance to see Works by Sonia Ratcliff; Ginnel Street, Manchester, 9 to 5.30 (ends toďay).

New London exhibitions Paintings by David MacIlwaine; The Cylinder Gallery, 39 Great Russell Street, WC1: Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4, closed Sun (until Sculpture by Noemi Sarel - he

fantasy world; Henny Handler's, 24 Wellington Road, NW8; Mon to Fri

Music

Concert by the Ulster Orchestra, Ulster Hall, Belfast, 7.45. Recital by Barthold Kuijken and

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.386

ACROSS

1 Full of energy, they can go from race to race without losing (12). 8 Sort of Pagan creed preferred by Wordsworth (7).

9 Acc Kate concealed shows delicacy (7). 11 Where pirates' victims often suffered suspense (4-3). 12 Country-lover smashes trap, but

there's nothing in it (7). 13 Location for the Army Corps 14 State gets new CIA guarantee,

bumping off the leader with case. I hear (9). 16 Repetitive correspondence carried on by knights of old? (5-4). 19 Joint with slice initially cut off

may turn bad (5). 21 A whole number for example in Bury? (7). 23 Measure particles by these processes (7).

24 This Violet used to comfort Burns (7).

25 Immigrant the Revenue run after (7). 26 Firm answering for third party

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

DOWN

1 A shock to Eastern Venus, socalled (7). 2 Hymn tune's copyright is

Lahore composer (7). 3 Obsession of doctor that nobody is really fit when up! (9).

Stop obstruction of service 1 Uttar Pradesh (3-2). 5 Health-giving cookery device

6 One of three coming before the law in Berkshire (7). Organization supplying female underwear (4,8).

10 Kind of recognition one does not get through the normal channels (5-7).

15 Getting together for a meal (9). 17 Originating from a notion by Prospero's brother (7).

18 Undress? Yes, but put this on! New order makes it clear to

apprentice (7). 20 Jolly or dull, this cleaner? (7). 22 Raise standard of golf shot?

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10** 

## Food prices

Since Christmas the price of tea, coffee and eggs has risen and last popular vegetables also went up. Onions, essential for savoury dishes, are up to 18p to 24p per lb this week

and are likely to keep rising. English carrots are stable at 8p to 20p per lb, but Dutch finger carrots are up by about 3p, from 24p to 35p per lb. Cauliflowers at 45p to 50p each, are best buys even with a Sp increase on last week's price. Courgettes at 80p to 110p a po and green peppers, 80p to 100p, show an increase of about 10p. Cabbages at 18p to 30p, leeks 30p to 42p, turnips and swedes 8p to 20p a round are unchanged.

nound, are unchanged. Salad ingredients: round lettuce 300 to 250 a head. Chinese leaves 35p to 40p per lb, cucumber 35p to 50p each, according to size, and some hithouse tomatoes 70p to 90p

New season Cape golden delicious apples arrive this week and are 35p to 40p per lb. English and Dutch conference pears 28p to 40p per lb, and English comice 35p to 45p a pound, are good buys. Cape grapes are cheaper this week, from 65p to 90p per lb, as are the seedless Thompson grapes from Chile 100p to 130p per lb.

Lamb is up by about 2p per lb, whole leg ranges from 154p to 199p per lb, a whole shoulder 94p to 132p per lb, and loin chops 169p to 242p. Tesco has leg of lamb on promotion this week at 154p per lb. Beef prices are stable, apart from some frying are stable, apart from some frying and grilling cuts, which are up by 1p per lb. Sirloin steak ranges from 270p to 364p per lb. topside from 189p to 230p per lb, and boneless brisket from 130p to 168p. Sainsbury's has topside and silverside at 186p per lb. Pork is stable with lef ranging from 83p to 124p per lb, and loin steak is 138p.

Some poultry bargains: Dewhurst

Some poultry bargains: Dewhurst oven-ready ducklings at 74p per lb, Marks & Spencer boneless turkey roast and stuffed turkey breasts down 15p to 150p and 174p respectively. Safeway fresh chickens without giblets 59p per lb.

The pound

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## Roads

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Wales and West: A40: Roadmouth; lane closures. A40: Drainage work at Crickhowell, between Abergavenny and Llandovery, temporary lights. A4: Drainage temporary traffic signals controlling

> Midlands: A34: Roadworks at Tidmington, Warwickshire, delays. A429: Roadworks at Halford, Warwickshire, between bourne and Stow on the Wold. A45 Roadworks at Fosse Crossing, Warwickshire, between Coventry and Daventry.

North: A167: Remedial bridge North: Aler: Remedia bridge work at Ferryhill, Co Durham; Marrington Lane (B6287) closed. A66: Roadworks between North Bitts and Greta Bridge, Co Durham; traffic lights. A66: Widening and strengthening of bridge at Eden Lodge, NW of Appleby, Cumbria; single lane traffic controlled by traffic lights. M3:

Roadworks

between junctions 15 (Townhead) and 13 (Charing Cross Glasgow): and 15 (Charing Cross Glasgow); westbound carriageway closures, diversions signed – avoid. M9: Resurfacing between junction 9 (M30) and A311 overbridge (S of Stirling); contra flow operating. A82: Landslip repairs at Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire: Single lane traffic. 24 hour traffic signals.

## The papers

"If the Queen pays a visit to Jordan, which she is doing next Monday, why should she not visit Israel as well?" asks the Dally Star. The paper adds: "Some Middle Eastern states won't like it. But Jordan won't be the first Arab. nation to welcome the Queen. Why shouldn't Israelis have the opportunity to do so as well, if they want The Daily Expresss says th

public and parliamentary opinion in Britain "is overwhelmingly on the side of Mrs Thatcher in her attitude to the Common Market".

## Top films

1 (-) Terms of Endearment 2 (1) To Be Or Not To Be 3 (2) Champions 4 (3) Risky Business 4 (3) Risky Business 5 (4) Vertigo 6 (5) Carmen 6 (7) Trading Places 8 (9) The Big Chill 9 (6) Scartace 10 (-) Christine The top five in the provinces: 1 La Traviata 2 To Be Or Not To Be

## Top video rentals

1 (1) Octopussy 2 (2) Raiders of the Lost Ark: 3 (3) Flashdance 1941 The Rais
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## Weather forecast

An area of low pressure will stay near Britain, with troughs of low pressure moving into the SW.

London, East Anglia, Midlands (E), E, NE, Central N England: Fog and frost clearing, surney intervals developing, showers or longer outbreaks of rain later; wind SE, light, increasing fresh, perhaps strong later; max temp 6 to 8c (43 to 48F).

SE, NW, central S England, Lake District, Channel Islands, Midlands (Wi-Bright early, showers or longer outbreaks of rain spreading from the W, heavy in places, winds SE, light, increasing tresh, perhaps strong locally, max temp 8C (48F).

SW, England, Wales, Northern Ireland: Showers or long outbreaks of rain, heavy at times; winds S to SE, moderate or fresh, locally strong; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeen, SW NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray

Aberdeen, SW NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyli, Orioney, Scotland: Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, with snow, especially on hills, some drifting; wind SE, backing E, moderate or tresh, increasing strong to perhaps gate in places; max temp 4 to 6C (39 to 43F).

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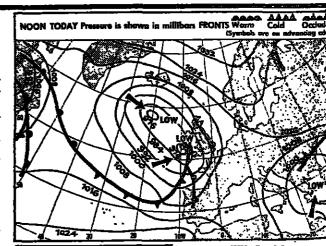
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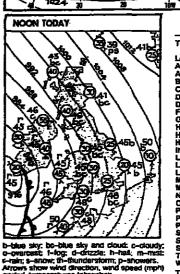
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